The Garden Spot of The World

RSON FAMILY HISTORY

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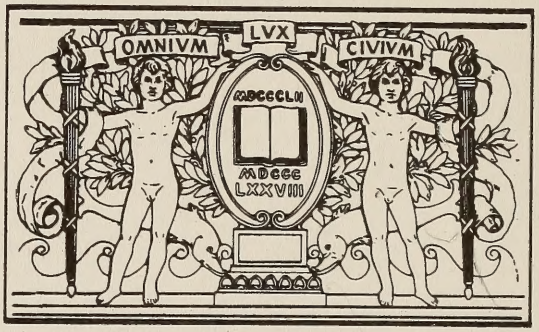

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PREFACE

Being a member of the Sanderson family for such a short time, it was rather presumptuous for me to dare to assume the task of writing up the Sanderson story. However, genealogy being my hobby, it was the natural thing for me to do. It has been an extremely interesting and gratifying project as the co-operation and encouragement of members of the Clan has been very wonderful.

This book is not strictly a genealogical account. An attempt has been made to bring in stories of early times, something of the development of the sections of the country where the Sandersons have settled, as well as to give character sketches of some of the early pioneers.

We have taken the materials which you have sent in and tried to put it together in as concrete form as possible for the genealogical aspect and as interestingly as we could for the biographical emphasis. No doubt there will be errors. We beg your forgiveness if we have misinterpreted your information or otherwise let errors creep in.

Sincere thanks to all who have sent in vital statistics, biographical sketches, newspaper clippings and pictures. Also, thanks to those who read parts of the manuscript, catching errors, adding information, and lending encouragement to the author.

Also, I wish to acknowledge thanks to my good husband for his patience and tolerance in allowing me to take time out from homemaking to work on the book, and for the help he has given in providing information and specific facts needed from time to time.

Since we are not personally known to many of you, we are placing an informal snapshot of us above our signatures.

Frank W. Sanderson — Edith Hurlbutt Sanderson

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INTRODUCTION

By way of introduction, we will repeat some of the first statements made in the 1951 history of the Sanderson family which reads:

"The oldest member of the Sanderson family of whom we have any record is Lawrence Sanderson, who was born 2 mi. NE of Slaidburn, Yorkshire, England.

"His son, Thomas Sanderson, was born near Slaidburn, married Katherine Frankland, and died about 1733.

"A descendant, also Thomas Sanderson, was born Sept. 18, 1793, in Slaidburn...."

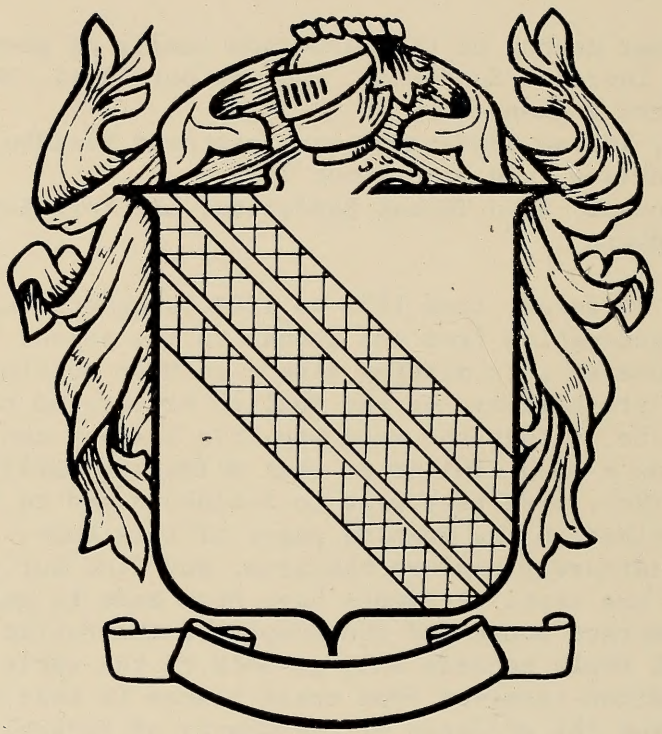
The gaps in dates, from 1733 to 1793, suggests that there is a missing generation from one Thomas to the second Thomas. We have not discovered this missing link - so have nothing to add to this early pre-history, or the English history of this family. It would seem to us that the only way this history can be filled in is to follow a plan similar to what Wilma and Merlin Sanderson attempted in 1969, when they went to Slaidburn and to Burnsall, which is described in the opening pages of this book. One should have time to leisurely explore the area, and find out where the early records are kept. Attempts have been made to get information from Sommerset House and the Keeper of the Public Records in London, but their records only go back to the early 1800's. The recommendation received from these places is that one seek information from the villages or the County of Yorkshire.

It is, therefore, that we begin the book with the family who discovered the GARDEN SPOT OF THE WORLD in Wisconsin and settled there in 1851 - Thomas Sanderson, his wife, Frances Bland Sanderson, and their eight children.

E. H. S.

May 12, 1971

Coat of Arms

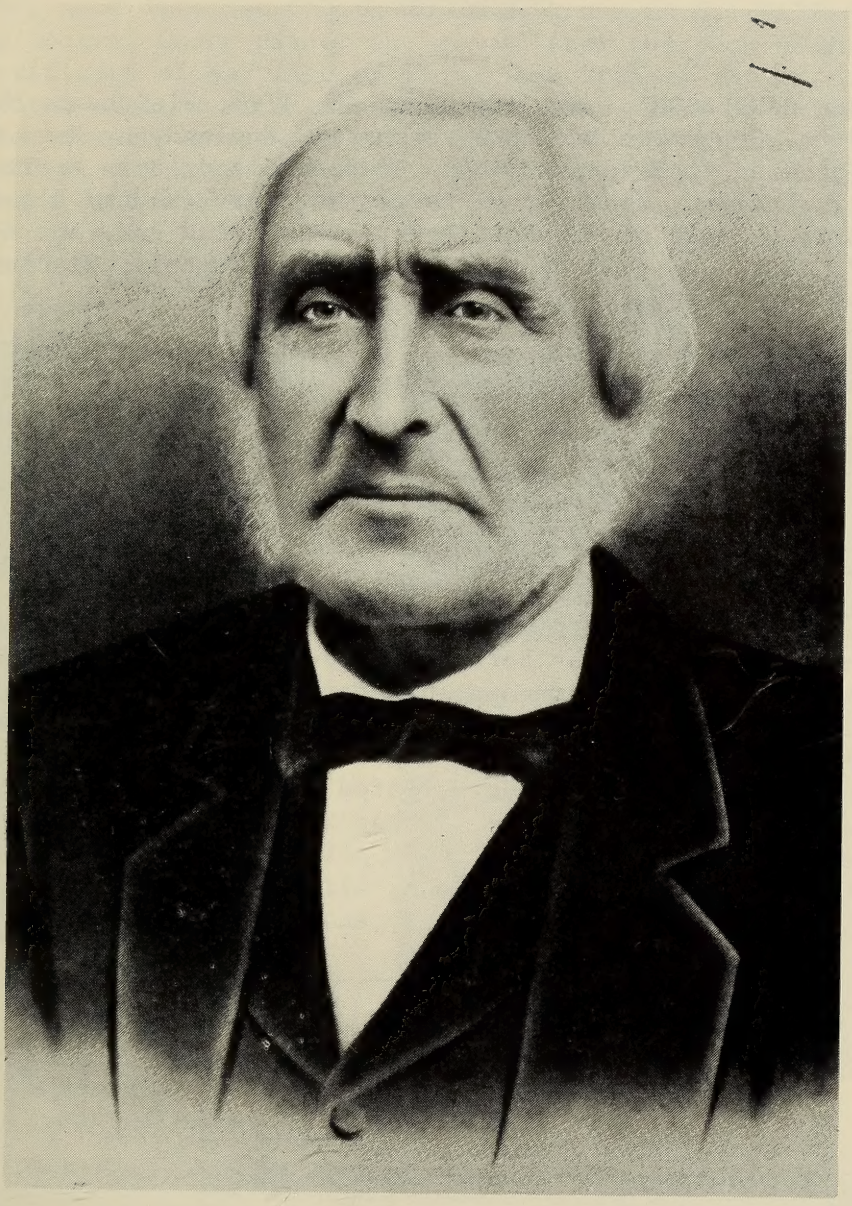


Sanderson

This Sanderson Coat of Arms was drawn by an heraldic artist from information officially recorded in ancient heraldic archives. Documentation for the design can be found in Burke's General Armory.

The description of the Arms (shield) is: "Ar, three bendlets sa." To translate it one must go to a book on heraldry for the meaning of the words. No motto was recorded with this Coat of Arms.

Whether we are entitled to this Coat of Arms is not certain.



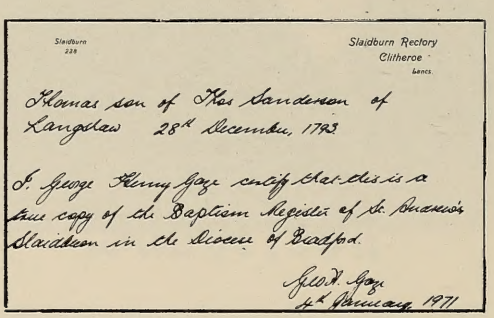
THOMAS SANDERSON
1793 - 1878

1. THOMAS SANDERSON[1], born September 18, 1793, Slaidburn, Yorkshire, England; m. September 17, 1822, Burnsall, England, by Rev. Stephen Bland (brother to Frances Bland), Frances Bland, born April 24, 1800, Burnsall, England, daughter of Robert and Mary (Young) Bland. She died April 6, 1853 of scarlet fever. He married 2nd, Ann Holmes, March 7, 1858. He died September 14, 1878, Cambria, Wisconsin, buried Friesland Cemetery.

Children: All born in Slaidburn, England

2. Catherine, b. 1824; d. May 14, 1889
*3. Robert Bland, b. 1825
*4. Thomas, b. September 13, 1827
*5. John, b. January 9, 1830
6. Mary, b. 1832; d. June 22, 1883
*7. Jonathan, b. December 5, 1837
*8. Joseph, b. March 11, 1841
*9. Frances Bland, b. March 1, 1844

Thomas Sanderson was born September 18, 1793 in England, County of York, town of Slaidburn near Clitheroe. We have been trying to establish who his father was, and while we do not have absolute proof, we do have a baptismal certificate of a Thomas Sanderson, son of Thomas Sanderson of Langshaw, dated December 28, 1793. We feel quite certain that this is the Thomas Sanderson of which we are writing. Three other certificates point to evidence that they were of a brother and two sisters: John, Alice, and Betty, baptised on August 29, 1790, December 27, 1787, and April 28, 1782, respectively.



Slaidburn
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Slaidburn Rectory
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Thomas son of Thos Sanderson of
Langshaw 28th December, 1793

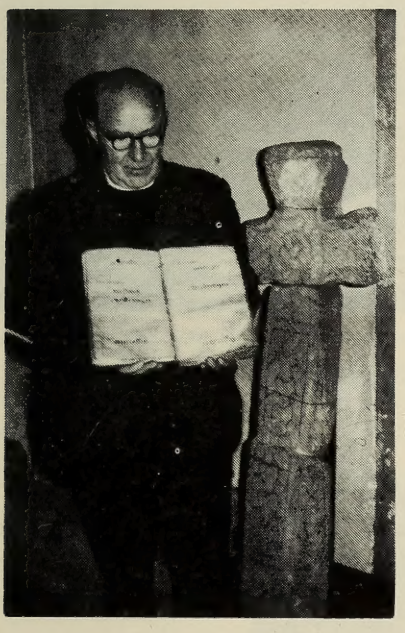
I George Henry Gaze certify that this is a
true copy of the Baptism Register of St. Andrew's
Slaidburn in the Diocese of Bradford.

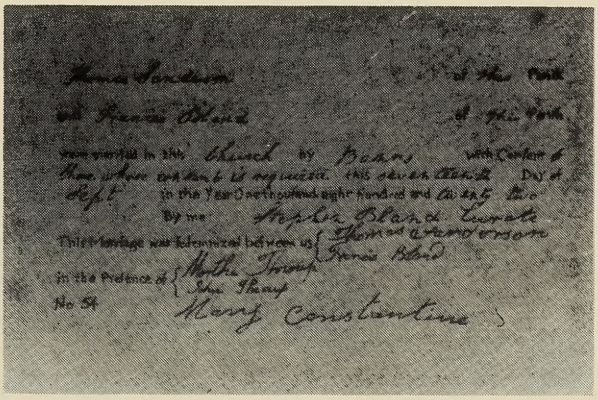
G.H. Gaze
1st January 1971

He was married on September 17, 1822, to Frances Bland, daughter of Robert and Mary (Young) Bland of Burnsall. Her father was born in Burnsall, and it was here that the couple were married. Frances had at least five brothers: Albert, a farmer; Will and Sam, shopkeepers in Lancashire; and Stephen and Jonathan, Methodist ministers. It was Stephen who performed the marriage ceremony of Thomas and Frances Bland.

Wilma and Merlin Sanderson (#88) visited England in 1968. They visited Burnsall, reporting that it is a delightfull small village of just over 100 people. It is situated alongside the beautiful River Wharfe, and surrounded by lofty grass-moors and by Burnsall Fells (1661 ft.) The church is a Perpendicular church with early Norman font and many tenth century carvings. The Grammar School founded in 1602 is nearby, now being used as a primary school.

They went into the Church which is known as St. Wilfred's, met the Rector, Canon Place, who showed them the book which contained the Certificate of Marriage of Thomas and Frances (Bland) Sanderson. The records were in excellent condition, the pages of the book being made from scraped sheepskin which are still soft and pliable. Below are pictures of the Rector, the book, the Certificate of Marriage, the Church, and a view of the countryside.





Thomas Sanderson of this Parish
and Frances Bland of this Parish
were married in this Church by Banns with Consent of
those whose consent is required this seventeenth Day of
Sept in the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty two
By me Stephen Bland Curate
This Marriage was solemnized between us { Thomas Sanderson / Frances Bland
in the Presence of { Martha Troup / John Troup
No 54 Mary Constantine

Going on to Slaidburn, about twenty-five miles from Burnsall, the Merlin Sandersons found the small grey-stone village located on the Ribble River. Its houses were set close on the roadways with only an occasional cobbled forecourt between front door and highway. The church is mainly fifteenth century in date, and has several features of special interest, notably a three-decker pulpit with canopy, and much beautiful seventeenth century woodwork. The pictures below show something of what Slaidburn is like.

St. Andrew's Church, Slaidburn

St. Andrew's Church and wall

View of countryside, Slaidburn

Thomas Sanderson had evidently spent his boyhood days in this setting, and presumably after he was married since all of his children were born in Slaidburn. Among other public activities, he served as shire (county) clerk for 21 years having first been elected to that office when he was 37 years old. He resigned from that position when he decided to emigrate to America in 1851.

It was in 1848 that his eldest son, Robert Bland, followed a cousin, Tom Garrs, to the United States. He spent one winter in New York state with Tom, and the next winter he was in Indiana. From there he went on to Illinois and finally to Columbia County, Wisconsin, covering most of this territory from one place to another on foot. He was so pleased with what he found at Cambria in 1850 that he wrote his father he had found "The Garden Spot of the World." It was this glowing report which influenced the father to bring the rest of the family to the United States. He wrote to Bob asking him to make arrangements for purchasing 120 acres of land in Columbia County near Cambria. This farm is still in the Sanderson family. A great grandson, Curtis Bland Sanderson and his wife, live there, and with them, Curtis's Uncle Joe A. Sanderson (#37) makes his home. Joe was 97 years old, September 18, 1970.

Thus it was that in July 1851, Thomas with his wife and family left England for America. They embarked from Liverpool and landed at New York City, then came west to Milwaukee by canal and the Great Lakes. There was no railroad in Wisconsin at that time, and Robert Bland (#3) was on a farm near Cambria. So the second son, Thomas, walked from Milwaukee to Cambria, got a team and wagon from Bob with which he returned to Milwaukee and brought the family to Cambria. Arriving at the farm Frances Bland Sanderson, wife of Thomas and mother of their eight children, fell on her face to the earth and offered up a prayer in which she thanked God for the opportunity of living in a land where she could worship God according to the dictates of her own conscience. She prized this freedom highly.

When the family came to America, the eldest child, Catherine, was 27 years old and the youngest, Frances Bland was 7. Robert Bland, who had come first, was a young man twenty-three years old when he started out.

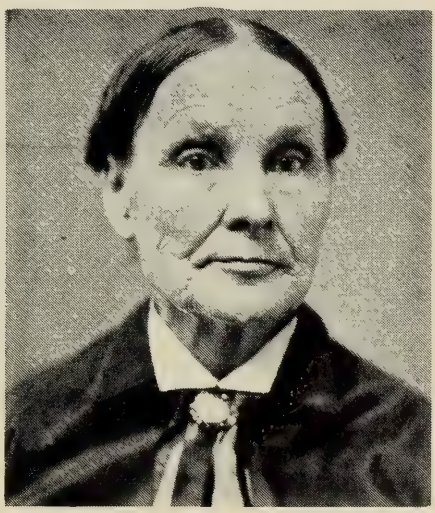
The first house built on the Sanderson farm was a log house in which the family lived for a few years. From here they had to walk ten miles to Fox Lake to exchange eggs for groceries. To take a wagon load of wheat to Milwaukee and return was a hard, six day trip. There were no bridges, and all streams had to be forded. Moreover, the streams could not be forded with a full load. Half the load was dumped on the near side, the other half forded and piled on the far side. Then the horses and wagon returned for the second half, reforded the stream, and loaded the second half. On one trip, with two loads of wheat, after four pair of boots were bought there was only $1.86 left.

In 1853 scarlet fever broke out. Frances Bland, wife and mother, was stricken and died leaving the family motherless. The two girls, Mary about 21 years old and Catherine 29 years old, also contracted the disease leaving both of them mental invalids. They continued to live with their father until he died. They then lived with his son, John, until their deaths, Mary in 1883 at the age of 51 and Catherine in 1889 at the age of 65.

Thomas Sanderson

married Ann Holmes,

March 8, 1858.



ANN HOLMES SANDERSON #1

OBITUARY OF THOMAS SANDERSON

Thomas Sanderson, esq. of the town of Randolph, died at his residence one mile north of Cambria on the morning of September 14, 1878, at the advanced age of 84 years, 11 months, 26 days. Mr. Sanderson was born on the 18th day of September, 1793, in the town of Slaidburn, County of York, England, where he continued to reside up to July, 1851, when he emigrated to Wisconsin.

He was a farmer all his life, but not a common farmer by any means. He did not belong to the race of clod-pates who were so numerous among small farmers (large farmers, too) in the last generation, before common school education became general. He was a very shrewd, keen and pushing farmer, thoroughly honest, trustworthy, and punctual in his dealings with others, and earnest and prompt in his public relations. His old English neighbors knew and appreciated these traits in his character, and consequently placed him in several positions of trust and honor while he was yet comparatively young. Among other public duties which he performed or offices into which he was appointed, he was elected 21 years in succession to the important office of collector of taxes and government duties. His district during the great part of the time, comprising nine important and populous towns. When at last he resigned his office he was presented by his constituents with a handsome purse of money. His election into office and the purse presented when he retired, were favors and tokens conferred not so much by the common people, as by the aristocrats of his constituents, at least so far as inaugural steps were concerned. This, it will be easily understood, represented the highest intellect, best talent, scholarship, and business capacity of the community. It was, therefore, a very high encomium upon his conduct, after he had been raised to such a position, to be sustained in it so long, and to be treated so honorably when he resigned.

In conducting his own affairs, Mr. Sanderson showed himself as wise and prudent as he had been faithful in his public duties. When 58 years old, although he was a prosperous farmer and holding a lucrative office, which he might have retained during his life, he thought of his large family. He might surely spend his days in comparative ease; but the fine prospect of ease and honor did not dazzle him. The welfare of his family was paramount to all personal consideration, and it induced him to leave England and settle in Wisconsin. In 1851, as mentioned above, the same sound common sense and natural sagacity which had always characterized him assured his success here,--He selected, bought, and settled on one of the best and handsomest farms in Columbia County, in the town of Randolph, one mile north of Cambria, where he continued to reside to the day of his death.

He was a very successful farmer, and by economy, industry, and good, judicious management, he succeeded and prospered beyond most of his neighbors. By his honesty and punctual business habits he gained the confidence of all his acquaintances and no one ever discovered that confidence was misplaced in him. His word was always at par.

Since settling in this country, he was often urged to take some public office, but he always declined, preferring the comforts of his beautiful home to the excitement of public life.

As a man--that is, the external, visible man--he was a grand model. His physique was perfect. A large man, somewhat over six feet in height and weighing some 230 pounds; all his parts symmetrically put together and in good proportion. He was a strong muscular man, sinewy and full of life, capable of great bodily exertion and almost incredible physical achievements. He always wore a dignified, commanding look, and that, combined with his earnestness, never failed to command respect and confidence.

He was strict in his disciplines; the law of Moses was his law. If love and mercy were written on the tablets, they were not often repeated; but law and justice were quite legible. In this age of sentimental teachers and thin skinned disciples, he might be considered severe. But he belonged to a different age, in which all educations were coercive, and the rod was considered the strongest motive to duty. Whether he or we knew best how to educate, he succeeded in raising a noble set of boys, that any father might well be proud of--men who are a blessing to their adopted country. The oldest, the Honorable R. B. Sanderson, served two terms in the Assembly and one in the Senate of this state. The second, Honorable Thomas Sanderson of Leeds, also served in the Legislature. Mr. John Sanderson has always been a town officer since he was old enough to be elected, and, for years past, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of his own town, Randolph. We do not know much about Jonathan, who resides in Nebraska,--only that he is a successful farmer. Joseph, the youngest, is not behind his brothers in ability, nor is he less respected than they; but I am not aware that he has filled many public offices, owing, probably to the time and labor he has had to bestow on his father's farm. All these men are prosperous farmers--far ahead of the common run--and they owe their present condition to their own industry, economy, and prudence. Honorable Robert B. Sanderson will henceforth be reckoned among the large sheep raisers of Texas.

The deceased also had three daughters--the two eldest of whom, Catherine and Mary, have never married, but have resided with their father; the youngest, Frances, is the wife of Humphrey J. Roberts, a prosperous farmer who resides near the city of Columbus.

But towering far above any monument we can raise to the memory of Mr. Sanderson, is the one he erected for himself,--we mean the example of honesty and industry as the true road to prosperity, which he gave in his life, and inculcated as a duty on his boys, thus practically condemning the damnable spirit of speculation, and the shunning of hard work, which are so prevalent in this age. This is an invaluable legacy, which he has left for us and our children, as well as for his own.

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ROBERT BLAND SANDERSON

(See #3)

MARY CURRIE SANDERSON

3. ROBERT BLAND SANDERSON[2] (Thomas[1]), born 1825, Slaidburn, Yorkshire, England, son of Thomas and Frances (Bland) Sanderson; m. 1855, Columbia County, Wisconsin, Mary Currie, daughter of Robert and Jennie (Slinger) Currie of Cambria. He died June 18, 1887; she died in 1902. Both died at San Angelo, Texas, and are buried there.

Children: All born at Cambria, Wisconsin

*10. Sarah Jane, b. December 4, 1856
*11. Thomas Bland, b. 1857
*12. Robert Currie, b. August 23, 1860
*13. William Brand, b. October 31, 1863
*14. Mary "Minnie", b. December 7, 1867, twin
*15. Frank Garrs, b. December 7, 1867, twin

Along about 1848-1850, when Robert Bland Sanderson was a young man about 23 years old, there was a surge of emigration from England to the new country across the ocean, the United States of America. Bob's cousin, Tom Garrs, had established himself in the new country and evidently wrote back to Bob about the great opportunities there were in the United States. Thus it was that in 1848, Bob embarked for America to join his cousin. He came to Buffalo, New York and thence to Westfield, N. Y. where he spent the winter with his cousin. The next winter, 1849-50, he was in Indiana where he became ill with a disease called "the ague". He nearly died, and since he was so miserable in Indiana, he decided to go on to the "City of the West" (now Chicago) and from there he went on to Wisconsin.

While in Indiana he raised money during the winter by buying sheep at twelve cents a head, skinning them and selling the pelts at twenty-five cents each. When he went through Chicago he was offered 160 acres of land in the heart of the city, across which State Street now runs, for $2 per acre, but this marshy area did not appeal to him. He walked or rode horseback from Chicago to Green Bay where he knew some English people. Not liking it too well around Green Bay, he made the trip to Cambria to visit some English people he knew there. It is known that he walked most of the distance from New York to Indiana, through Chicago to Green Bay, and then to Cambria. It is reported that he swam several rivers on this journey, holding his clothing in one arm or packed on his shoulders. From Cambria he wrote back home that he had found the "Garden Spot of the World". It was this statement which gave his father the incentive to bring the rest of the family to America.

Bob settled on a forty acre farm near Poynette where he farmed, raising sheep and cattle. In 1855 he was married, and his family of four sons and two daughters were born in Wisconsin. While here he "served in the Assembly" for one year, and in the State Senate for two years. He also became a regent of the University of Wisconsin.

During this settling period in Wisconsin, R. B. Sanderson, who remembered the sheep industry as a young man in England, heard many stories of how cattle and sheep, particularly, could be raised more easily in far west Colorado and even in Texas. The long, hard winters were of small consequence, in those states, while the cold climate of Wisconsin was the largest single adverse factor to contend with in that state. The summer season in Wisconsin was one of fervid activity to make ready for the arduous "winter feeding." Also, the "Go West" stories were at their height, following the Civil War; further, Sanderson was thinking of the future of his four growing sons.

Sanderson made a trip to Colorado and Texas about 1875, and returned home convinced that a greater opportunity existed, at least for himself and his family in Texas. He brought back with him pecans which the family had never seen, and more significantly, he had bunches of mesquite grass which he showed his sons with this comment: "Just think, stock can and does eat this kind of grass all winter and get fat." The migration to Texas was begun in 1876.

The farm and its furnishings were sold at auction, and the family trek to Texas was by train. Accompanying the Sandersons was the Thomas Brennan family of six. They made stopovers in Chicago and St. Louis, including time taken out, to see the popular revivalist team of "Moody and Sankey" in Chicago.

The families arrived in Denison, Texas, just over the state border on a Christmas night. The Sanderson and Brennan children, having heard lurid stories of Indians in the West, spent most of the night huddling under the train seats fearing Indians were attacking the train because of the explosions. It was merely fireworks, a Christmas ritual in Texas. The family went to San Antonio, Texas via stage coach.

The Sandersons lived in San Antonio about a year, first on Avenue C., now a main street of San Antonio named Broadway; and later they lived on Salinas St. The eldest daughter, Sarah Jane, who had attended the University of Wisconsin, obtained a position as an English teacher in the German-English school in San Antonio. During this year, Texas Bob (as R. B. Sanderson was called) attended the Philadelphia Centennial. Sons Will and Robert were sent to a boys' private school in the East, while the eldest son, Tom Bland, aided his father and his business partners with their sheep herds on the open range between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. With Sanderson in the sheep business were Thomas Brennan and James Currie, a brother of Mrs. R. B. Sanderson.

In 1877, hearing of better or less grazed ranges farther west, Sanderson moved his family to West Texas. Mrs. Hobbs (#14) recalled in 1951, that it took 13 days to travel the 220 miles, mainly because the supper fire had to be extinguished before sundown for protection from possibly hostile Indians.

The Sandersons settled at Ben Ficklin, a trading post and stage coach stop between San Antonio and El Paso on the South Concho River about four miles south of the present city of San Angelo. Ben Ficklin was originally the county seat of Tom Green county.

The early history of this part of the country reveals that because of the brutality of the Indian raids and the hazardous sojourns of the proverbial "Wild West", it was necessary for these first families to have government protection. Fort Concho, a Federal Government post, was established in 1868 on the confluence of the Concho Rivers. The last recorded raid by the Indians occurred in 1881.

In August of 1882, the village of rock and adobe homes called Ben Ficklin, underwent a disastruous flood which destroyed its foundation and took many lives. Floods were rarely contemplated in this area, where the average rainfall is just above 20 inches a year. The buildings are now being restored, and some of these buildings now house the West Texas Museum.

After the destruction of Ben Ficklin, the county seat was then moved to the village across the river, mostly saloons and buffalo skin warehouses, known as "Saint Angela", later to become San Angelo. There the Sandersons re-established their home. Quoting from "History in a Nutshell by Chamber of Commerce of San Angelo": "One of the more spectacular sights of this 'little town on the Concho' was the herding of Texas Longhorns down Chadbourne Street, which is one of the main thoroughfares of a modern and growing city, which still preserves much of the charm and beauty of the old West." Wool was brought here to San Angelo by covered wagon, and now has become a shipping point for the world's largest primary wool market.

Meanwhile, Sanderson and his sons had prospered, relatively speaking, and Sanderson, in addition to his sheep business which was established in 1883, became the first president of the city's bank, the San Angelo National Bank. The first stockholders' meeting was held August 16, 1883. The village, at that time, was likely about 3,000 population, including a wide territory, with buildings of rough lumber, rock, native brick and some iron sheeting. The city today has more than 63,000 population, and the San Angelo National Bank boasts a ten-story, air-conditioned building. The surrounding trade territory is still basically ranching, but the discovery of oil in 1923 has made a vast difference visually and economically.

In Robert Bland Sanderson's father's obituary is found this statement regarding the successes of his sons: "All these men are prosperous farmers--far ahead of the common run--and they owe their present condition to their own industry, economy, and prudence. Honorable Robert B. Sanderson will henceforth be reckoned among the large sheep raisers of Texas."

Newspaper clippings from the Cambria paper tell of various visits which R. B. Sanderson made back to "The Garden Spot of the World" which he had discovered and then left. Always he was spoken of very highly. At one time four of the Sanderson brothers stopped in at the newspaper office, and the editor editorialized in the clipping which follows:

A Pleasant Call.

On Wednesday afternoon we received a call from four brothers, the sons of the late Thomas Sanderson, of the town of Randolph. The eldest of the brothers, Robert B., who has represented this county both in the Assemby and the Senate, but who is now a successful sheep-grower in Western Texas, is making his regular biennial visit to his relatives and to the scenes of his early life, and his three brothers, Thomas, of Leeds, John and Joseph of Randolph, were making the most of his visit by accompanying him as he goes about his business, as much as their several avocations will allow.

It was certainly a pleasant sight when they entered our sanctum. It could only have been improved, had their only absent brother, Jonathan, who resides in Nebraska, attended them with their widowed sister, Mrs. Humphrey Roberts, of Columbus, and their maiden sister, who resides in Randolph. We could then have seen at a glance the principal life-work of their intelligent, respected parents. We hold that the man who has raised and left behind him half a dozen of virtuous, intelligent, industrious and patriotic children, has done more to bless the world than he who has left as many millions of dollars, unless said millions have been left to found and support institutions which shall aid other people's children in preparing thoroughly for their life-work of usefulness.

The mother who has sown in the hearts and fertile minds of her half dozen children the seeds of virtue and intelligence and the desire to be useful, who has warmed those seeds into growth by her smiles and kisses, who has stimulated the good in them and restrained the evil, who has not hesitated in her training to prune off whatever in their growth tends to evil or hinders their development of the good, and healing the wound inevitably made in such pruning with the gentle tear of maternal affection, who by her faith and prayers has caused the light of Heaven to shine upon their pathway; such mother who, before her children shall have passed their first decade, shall have established their going in the high way of integrity and patriotism—rather let us say in these days of progress, who has placed their car upon the iron track of virtue and activity, which track it will keep unless thrown off by violence—such mother will be far better entitled to the gratitude and respect of future generations, than all the cranks who ever advocated the humbug called "Woman Suffrage."

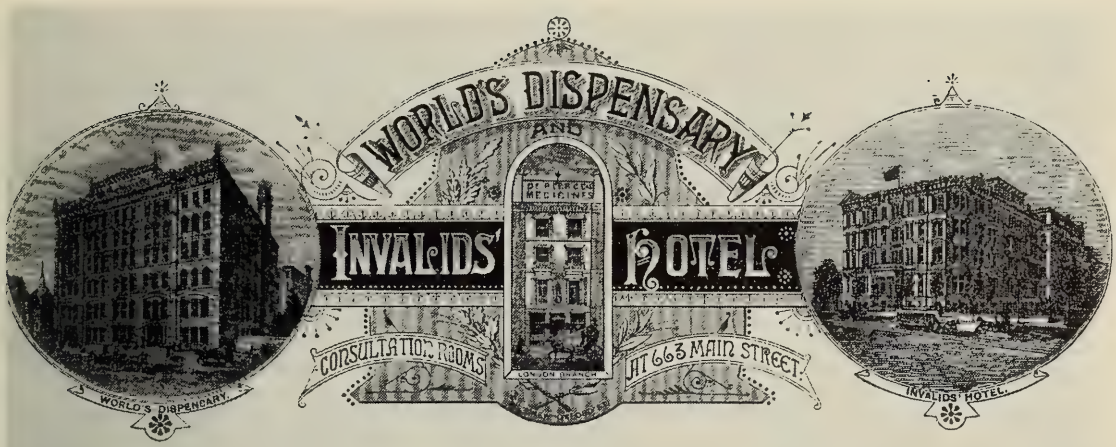
In 1886 R. B. Sanderson became ill. He went to Buffalo, New York in search of medical help, and while there he wrote a letter to his son, Will, which we will reproduce in full on the next pages. He never fully recovered from this illness, and died June 18, 1887 at his residence in San Angelo. His obituary follows:

The Janesville, (Wis.) Gazette, of March 18, '68, publishes the following:

Senator R. B. Sanderson, the Senator from the 25th district, is one of the most capable, patient and successful farmers in the broad State of Wisconsin. He is 42 years of age and when he left England, his native land, over 18 years ago, with his father and brothers, he was poor and struggling with nothing to rely on for comfort in this life, but those best of all resources, bodily health, mental strength, trust in God, willing hands and the thorough training of a farmer's boy. On arriving in Wisconsin, he at once settled on a forty acre tract in Columbia county and taking hold of the plow with a firm hold and always forward look of a resolute man, he so prospered, that he now owns and works, one of the handsomest and best stocked farms, I have yet seen. It is near Poynette, over a mile square in extent, and the elegant residence of the proprietor, with the various buildings, are of the most approved style and finish.

Senator Sanderson has served in the Assemby, and this is his second year in the Senate, where as Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, a position accorded to him, in recognition of his constant efforts to fairly encourage this essential branch of development, he has been just and reliable. He is also one of the regents of the State University, and during the coming summer will make himself useful on a committee appointed to superintend the experimental farm attached to the University.

As a farmer and legislator he has proved a success and as a good hearted, liberal thinking, self made man, he deserves all his prosperity. He is a substantially built man, nearly five feet, nine inches in height, has light blue eyes, and dark brown hair. His fingers show the mould of hard work and his face that expression of contentment, which relieves toil of all its curse and makes the man who truly labors "rich indeed." Next to obliging his friends, the Senator likes the triumph of Republican principles and a good price for wheat.



Buffalo N.Y. Feby 1st 1886

W. B. Sanderson,

My Dear Son,

I wrote ~~wrote~~ to your Mother yesterday telling her of my journey & safe arrival here, & will now try and describe to you my treatment here, & first will say that I take a powder before each meal.

The "Hotel" is a very large building, my room is in the center & front of the 5th or highest story, with a fine large bay window from which I can look down on the roofs of the fine three story residences across the street, and from which I have a beautiful view of a large portion of the city, but the weather is cloudy & dull, & it has been snowing the past two days.

The building is heated by steam, and there is an immence number of machines used for the cure of the patients who come here - & the machines are all run by steam power, even the treatment of my catarrh is done by inserting a glass tube in my nostrils, setting a machine in motion & forcing hot steam through a chemical compound, and then up the nostrils.

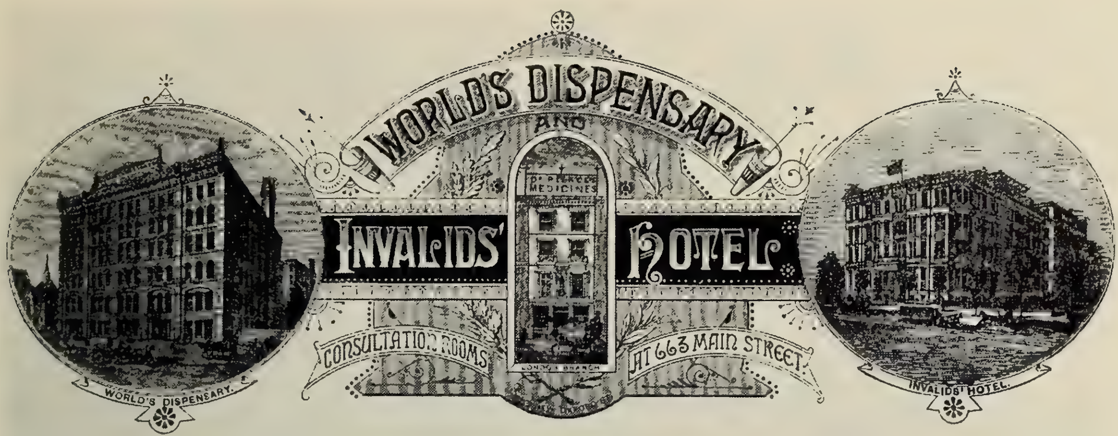
At 9 o'clock a.m. the patients who are treated by machinery assemble and take their turns, my treatment today was as follows - I was placed on a seat & one foot raised & put in an iron

instrument lined with rubber, & put on motion, & my foot & leg thus shook very rapidly for say five minutes, then the other foot the same way, & then rested 10 minutes, then my hands & arms were shaken in the same way by another machine, next rest, I was then taken to another room & laid on a table & my bowels (abdomen) cupped all over, with what they call dry cups, it is a rubber bowl about 4 inches diameter, placed on the bowels & the air pumped out of it, & of course the bowels are drawn up into it - I was then taken to the electrical machine & sat on a seat & was fully charged with electricity - & rubbed all over with instruments - but it was not painful, - these operations took till noon to go through with - I had a bath last night and am to have a turkish bath tomorrow, and when I get a little stronger shall probably have my treatment varied somewhat, - The doctors took some of my urine this morning, to examine microscopically, they are very particular, and require strict observance of their rules & instructions.

The diet is good & well cooked, but plain, I have seen no pies yet, but there is cake & tea, - we have nearly always two kinds of meat, & fish, & three kinds of vegetables, tea & coffee & good milk & butter, brown & white bread, & crackers of various kinds. & at breakfast cracked wheat, or mush, or something of that sort.

I will now lay down a little while as I feel tired -

Will now try and finish this letter, but I dont think of anything else to tell you, it is now about 4 o'clock & - we have tea at 5. (dinner at 12 & breakfast at 7.) I have a very comfortable place here, need never feel the cold if I stay in the building, but all is covered with snow outside, and the trees hang full of icicles - the sleighbells are jingling, men & women are wrapped in furs - & I am here alone, among 2000.00 people not one



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of whom I ever saw, before & far from those I love & who I know love me & a sense of loneliness comes over me — & now my dear boy I will just tell you some of the thoughts that have come to me as it ~~since~~ while I have been laying on the bed resting.

This is the first day of Feby. Exactly thirty six years ago today when nearly 25 years of age, I started from near here to seek my fortune in ~~the~~ what was then the "far west" & I well remember with what buoyancy of spirits, physical strength, & entire confidence in myself, I started to walk the whole distance of over 500 miles, there were no railroads then west of this place, — I accomplished the whole distance on foot in 20 days and had to lay over one day on account of snow storm, I carried a small pack, shirts stockings &c and also an old single barrelled shot gun & ammunition, — and when I came to see and travel over the grand "west" & saw its capabilities, I well remember how I more than ever determined to be something more than a cypher among my fellow men, that I would by industry & perseverance, & fair dealing, win if possible a respectable reputation, & a fair competence to support me in my old age, if I should be permitted to live long enough to need it — & I also remember that at that time I considered

a good farm with live stock & other things, all worth $10,000.00 was as much as I ever dared hope to obtain, but providence has been very kind to me. & I trust that my Parents good honest name has not been sullied by any act of mine, & may the Lord give you, my dear boy, & all my children, strength to resist evil, and never, never, allow the name of Sanderson to be tarnished.

I need not recount my doings after I arrived in the west. I was then in the prime of life, robust health, full of ambition, determined to succeed, happy in the possession of a loved & loving family, every one of whom would count it a pleasure to do all in their power to alleviate my suffering if it was necessary, & I know that the same feeling still & always will exist.

But how changed I am since that first day of Feby. when I started west. I returned three days ago over the same route in a palace car, a complete physical wreck, and when the kind passengers would take hold of me & assist "the old man" on or off the car, or from one part of the car to another, I could not repress a tear, when I thought of the change, ~~since~~ the contrast, but everything mortal must perish, & I have no right to complain, My Heavenly Father has blessed me more than I deserve. & I have full faith that he will not forsake me at the last, I trust. I have not forgotten the precepts taught at my Sainted Mothers knee, & I know that she died in the full faith of a blessed resurrection & I would ask you my dear boy, to remember your Mothers precepts, her patient watchfulness and care over you, and her prayers & love for you. & I know you will never go far wrong. God bless you.

Your loving father

A. B. Sanderson

I [illegible]

Tom Garrs, the cousin who had come to the United States before R. B. Sanderson, was still living in 1890 at Westfield, N. Y. Thinking that it will be of interest here we reproduce it in his own handwriting.

Westfield 2 Oct 1890

Dear Cousin Mary

your card of announcement of the marriage of your daughter Minnie is at hand after laying in the Post office a few days at village being a distance of two miles I do not get there very often. I should be very glad to have been at the reception but I think the long journey would be to much of a task and not [illegible] I would rather [illegible] especially at this time of the year.

I believe there is nothing I could have enjoyed more than to have seen [illegible] and [illegible] Cousin Roberts families [illegible] should have felt [illegible] and [illegible] that would have brought to [illegible] scenes of the past. May God bless him and his family.

With loving kindness to all of your family.
I remain affectionately
Cousin Tom

A line regarding business matters I have written to Thomas two or three times and have received no answer respecting the notes that I hold against him and Cousin [illegible] I have been looking over his letters and Willies they all speak very encouraging so much so that I have incurred some liabilities on the strength of their [illegible] in [illegible] I shall not [illegible] I would like to very much if the notes could be taken up as I receive no benefit from them.

T. B. Garrs

I enclose Ten dollars as a wedding present to Minnie you can buy some thing to please her or give her the money tell her that is to remind her of an old Cousin of hers up in Chautauqua that's [illegible] to give her a good thrashing if she does not behave herself

T. B. G.

This page is being put in just for "Grandmas". Eight years after Texas Bob's death, Will Sanderson's wife died leaving a son, a year and a half old. Both of his grandmothers were living, but Will asked his mother to take the baby to care for. We have a letter which she wrote to Robert's other grandmother which we quote:

"San Angelo Nov. 28

"Mrs. Adams

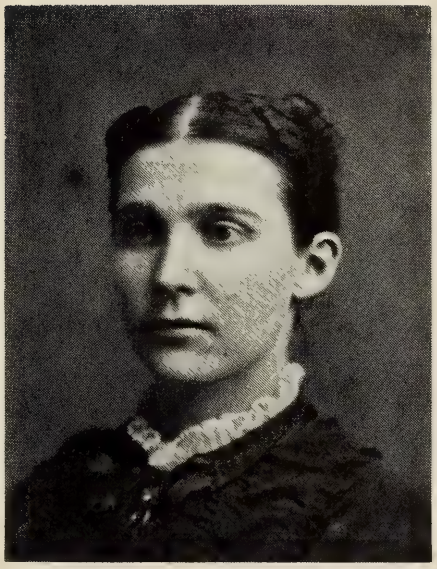
Dear friend

I know you will want to know how Robert got home, he arrived tuesday morning half past two safe and in good health. it was pretty cold for the little fellow as we have been having very cold weather and we live two miles from town, but I had a good fire for them so he was soon telling me about Grandma Adams next morning he was up and out looking for his dog and donkey, he tells me about little Rollin and Mrs. Hilderbrand and shows me the books they gave him. Today we have been taking thanks-given dinner with Mrs. Millspaugh the children were delighted to see him they all love little Robert we all think he has growing so much and talks plainer dear little boy I hope he will continue in good health, There is some very bad cases of measles in town, I shall take care and keep Robert at home. Tom got a letter from Jessie this morning her throat is not any better I hope she will soon be better. Did Robert have his little chain when he left you I asked him where he lost it and he said in the weeds so he may have lost it at Mr. Polks I feel sorry if it is lost. With love and kind wishes to you and Miss Sarah,

Your sincere friend, M.C.Sanderson"

"GRANDMA" SANDERSON with ROBERT ADAMS SANDERSON

THOMAS SANDERSON



MARGARET STEVENSON

(See #4)

4. THOMAS SANDERSON[2] (Thomas[1]) born September 13, 1827, Slaidburn, Yorkshire, England, son of Thomas and Frances Bland Sanderson. He m. 1st in 1862, Margaret Proctor. She died in the same year, on November 26, 1862 at the age of 25 years, 10 months, 2 days. She is buried in Friesland Cemetery. He m. 2nd, May 16, 1866, Margaret Stevenson, born February 6, 1844 in Scotland, daughter of James and Esther (Mackie) Stevenson. She died November 25, 1906 at Poynette, Wisconsin. Thomas died October 10, 1912. Both are buried at Poynette, Wisconsin.

Children: 2nd marriage:

*16. Esther May, b. July 9, 1874

Thomas Sanderson, while in England, had been chosen as the one in the family who should be trained to assist his father as shire clerk. To obtain this training it was necessary for him to walk five miles each day to attend a special school.

In England, the Sanderson family belonged to the Episcopal Church. Frances Bland Sanderson, however, was a Methodist. In order that she would not have to go to the Methodist church alone, Thomas joined the Methodist Church.

After coming to the United States, Thomas being then 24 years old, lived with his family on his father's farm until 1862 when he purchased a farm of his own in the township of Leeds and shortly afterwards was married to Margaret Proctor. Together they started their new home, and quoting from his obituary, "prosperity smiled upon them, but at the end of one year, Mrs. Sanderson died after a short illness. Many of the older Leeds residents still remember her as a loving wife and pioneer."

Again quoting from his obituary: "Mr. Sanderson was married on May 16, 1866, to Miss Margaret Stevenson of Arlington, and took up his home on another farm in Leeds, which he had purchased a short time prior to his marriage." Margaret's parents, natives of Scotland, were early settlers of Caledonia and Arlington in Columbia county. They had come from Kilburnie, Scotland in 1854. Three years after Margaret and Thomas were married, her sister, Jane Stevenson married Thomas's younger brother, Joseph.

Margaret and Thomas had only one child, Esther May, who was born July 9, 1874. The family lived on and operated their farm at Leeds until their daughter was 15 years old. Thomas was 62 years old by this time, and he retired from active business and built a large home in the village of Poynette where he and Margaret resided until their deaths.

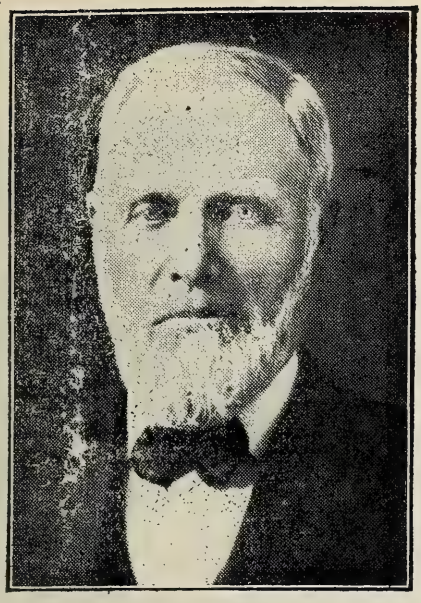
When the Sandersons settled in Leeds, he became one of the founders and a main supporter of the Leeds Congregational Church, of which he was a Deacon for 23 years. When they moved to Poynette he united with the Presbyterian Church, in which he was Senior Elder at the time of his death.

From his obituary we learn: "He was a hard working, busy man, and a successful farmer, leaving a number of valuable property interests....He took an active interest in public affairs, being particularly interested in educational work, and in 1871 was elected as a member of the Legislature of the state of Wisconsin, but domestic life appealed more strongly to him.

"In home, church and public life, he was kind, faithful and determined. He was strong and rugged in both physique and character, distinguishing sharply between right and wrong with which he never compromised. His home and church were closest to him."

In addition to the obituary quoted from above, the History of Columbia County contains an account of his life and achievements. One paragraph gives something of his character:

"Strong in mental and physical makeup, he concentrated his energies along lines that seemed right and just, and in the evening of his life could look back with the consciousness that he had not lived in vain, and that the world was better for his having been here. It is to such men as these that the county, state, and nation owe their strength, and their moral greatness. His life's journey came to a close on October 10, 1912, and he left behind to grieve for him hosts of friends and neighbors. He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Poynette, beside the body of his wife, with whom he had lived so long and happily."



Thomas Sanderson, was born on Sept. 13, 1827, at Slaidburn, Yorkshire, England, and died on the 10th inst. at his home in Poynette at the age of 85 years.

He was the son of Thomas and Francis Sanderson, and the third eldest child of a family of eight children. He came to this country in 1851 at the age of 24, and settled on a farm near the village of Cambria, in this county, where he lived until 1862, when he purchased a farm in the township of Leeds. In this year he married Miss Margaret Proctor and together they started their new home in Leeds. Prosperity smiled upon them but at the end of one year Mrs. Sanderson died after a short illness. Many of the older Leeds residents still remember her as a loving wife and pioneer. Mr. Sanderson was married on May 16, 1866, to Miss Margaret Stevenson of Arlington, and took up his home on another farm in Leeds, which he had purchased a short time prior to his marriage. He lived here until he moved to the village of Poynette, about 23 years ago, where he resided the remainder of his life.

married life was a very happy one, he being greatly devoted to his wife, who was well known and loved by all who knew her, and her death about six years ago was a great blow to him.

Mr. Sanderson was raised and confirmed in the Episcopal church of England. However, when he settled in Leeds, he became one of the founders and a main supporter of the Leeds Congregational church, of which he was a Deacon for 23 years; and upon moving to Poynette he united with the Presbyterian church of that place, in which he was at the time of his death, Senior Elder.

He was a hard working, busy man, and a successful farmer, leaving a number of valuable property interests in this county. He took an active interest in public affairs, being interested particularly in educational work, and in 1871 was elected as a member of the Legislature of the state of Wisconsin, but domestic life appealed more strongly to him. He was a devoted husband and father, and when not actively engaged in business or other work, he could always be found at his home.

In home, church and public life, he was kind, faithful and determined. He was strong and rugged in both physique and character, distinguishing sharply between right and wrong, with which he never compromised. His home and his church were closest to him.

He left to mourn his loss his daughter, Esther May Marlatt, two brothers Jos. Sanderson of Cambria, and Jonathan Sanderson of Oxford, Neb., and a host of relatives and friends.

He was buried Monday afternoon at the Poynette cemetery, beside the remains of his wife, and of his son-in-law, Mr. Marlatt, who was laid at rest but a few months ago.

The funeral was largely attended as Mr. Sanderson was well known as one of the pioneer settlers of the county. Services were held at the house under the direction of Rev. C. L. Richards, assisted by Rev. J. B. Galloway, and at the grave by Rev. Richards. The pall-bearers were David Bogue of Portage, F. S. Roberts of Columbus, and J. B. Sanderson, J.A. Sanderson, T. H. Sanderson, and D. R. Sanderson, of Cambria, all nephews of Mr. Sanderson. Messrs. H. W. Johnson, E. C. Scott, Jno. Jamieson, H. P. Jamieson, F. I. Doudna, and H. Wilson of Poynette, Jas. Morrison of Morrisonville, and Col. Warner of Windsor acted as honorary pall-bearers. Among others present from a distance were Jas. Caldwell of Lakefield, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Terwilliger and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, of Madison, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sanderson and their daughter. Mrs. T. D. Morris, of Cambria.

Mr. Sanderson has been an invalid for a number of years but bore his sufferings patiently. Great credit is given his daughter Mrs. Marlatt for the close attention given her father in his declining years, and she has the profound sympathy of the entire community.

Name of Compiler Frank W. Sanderson

Address 411 E. 6th St.

City, State Northfield, Mn. 55057

Date May 12, 1971

FOUR GENERATION ANCESTOR CHART

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 60 in book on chart No. ____. Chart No. ____

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
p.m. Place of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

1 Frank Williams Sanderson
b. Sept. 13, 1886
p.b. Minneapolis, Mn.
m. June 6, 1917
p.m. Austin, Mn.
d.
p.d.

2 Thomas Albert Sanderson (Father of No. 1)
b. Oct. 18, 1857
p.b. Cambria, Wis.
m. Feb. 12, 1880
p.m. Cambria, Wis.
d. Mar. 9, 1928
p.d. Minneapolis, Mn.

3 Jane Williams (Mother of No. 1)
b. May 11, 1859
p.b. Cambria, Wis.
d. Aug. 11, 1950
p.d. Minneapolis, Mn.

Elsie Padden (Spouse of No. 1.)
b. May 15, 1890
p.b. Austin, Mn.
d. Nov. 10, 1961
p.d. Minneapolis, Mn.

4 John Sanderson (Father of No. 2)
b. Jan. 9, 1830
p.b. Yorkshire, England
m. Mar. 8, 1856
p.m. Wyocena, Wis.
d. Apr. 19, 1889
p.d. Cambria, Wis.

5 Esther S. Cordy (Mother of No. 2)
b. Dec. 21, 1834
p.b. Yorkshire, Eng.
d. Sept. 21, 1919
p.d. Cambria, Wis.

6 Peter Williams (Father of No. 3)
b. Dec. 17, 1831
p.b. Penmachno, Caernarvonshire, N. Wales
m. Nov. 24, 1856
p.m.
d. Feb. 16, 1910
p.d. Portage, Wis.

7 Eleanor Owens (Mother of No. 3)
b. June 4, 1836
p.b. Bethesda, Wales
d. July 19, 1905
p.d. Cambria, Wis.

8 Thomas Sanderson (Father of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. Sept. 18, 1793
p.b. Slaidburn, Yorkshire, Eng.
m. Sept. 17, 1822
p.m. Burnsall, Eng.
d. Sept. 14, 1878
p.d. Cambria, Wis.

9 Frances Bland (Mother of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. Apr. 24, 1800
p.b. Burnsall, Eng.
d. Apr. 6, 1853
p.d. Cambria, Wis.

10 William Cordy (Father of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

11 (Mother of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 Thomas Williams (Father of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d. About 1845
p.d.

13 Jane Andrew (Mother of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 Owen S. Owens (Father of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

15 Grace Jones (#30, her father, Evan Jones) (Mother of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

THE JOHN SANDERSON FAMILY

Will,#20 Susan,#19 Robert,#23 Frances,#18 John,#22 "Little Grandma" Thomas,#17 Esther,#25 Alta,#24 Myrtle,#26

5. JOHN SANDERSON[2] (Thomas[1]) born January 9, 1830, Slaidburn, Yorkshire, England, son of Thomas and Frances (Bland) Sanderson; married March 8, 1856, Wyocena, Wisconsin, Esther S. Cordy, born Dec. 21,1834, Gloustershire, England, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Cordy. He died April 19, 1889; she died September 21, 1919. Both are buried at Randolph Center Cemetery.

Children:

*17.Thomas Albert, b.Oct.18,1857
*18.Frances Bland, b.Sept.23,1859
*19.Susan J., b. April 25, 1861
*20.William J.,b.March 26,1863
21.Alice L., b. June 24, 1866
d.Mar. 26, 1867
*22.John Frank, b.May 17,1868
*23.Robert Bland,b.Apr.3,1870
*24.Alta M.,b.Apr.2,1873
*25.Esther D.,b.Nov.13,1876
*26.Myrtle B.,b.Nov.6,1878

Reconstructing the story of John and Esther Sanderson has been helped by two letters which are being reproduced in this book for interest, as well as the obituaries of both Esther and John.

John was 21 years old when he came to America with his family in 1851 settling in Columbia County near Cambria; Esther was 17 the same year when she came with her aunt and Uncle Isaac, settling in the same county and near the same town. Though their homes in England were from different places, John coming from Yorkshire, Esther from Gloustershire, their common nationality no doubt attracted them to each other.

It was five years later that they were married and set up housekeeping in the town of Springvale, living there two years. They bought 80 acres of land from John's father, later purchasing another 160 acres from his father's estate. They farmed this 240 acres until John's death in 1889. She continued to live on the farm for nearly ten years when she moved to Cambria, her daughter Alta accompanying her mother there to remain with her until her mother's death.

John Sanderson was a "hard working, unassuming man, having gone through a great deal of hardship during the early days, but never complaining." (from obit.) Several times he held offices in his town, and in 1879 was elected a member of the Assembly from his district.

Esther, later to be known as "Little Grandma" survived her husband by thirty years. From her obituary we learn that "she was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Cambria. She

was of a quiet disposition, energetic and active throughout her entire life, friendly and loving in all her relationships. Her strong will and courage in carrying the burdens of life, her quiet faith and resignation to the Divine will, manifested especially in her deep sorrows of recent years, have been a source of strength and comfort to all her children...."

Alta #24 and her mother, Esther Cordy Sanderson
At their home in Cambria

It was from the following letter addressed to Mr. Isaac Cordy, Cambria, Wisconsin in 1867, that we learned that Esther Cordy's father's name was William Cordy:

"White Horse Wickmar August 23,1867

Dear Brother after having your address from Robert Pick I imediately Wrote these few lines to you hoping that all things go as well with you as it is with me thank God. For it please to acquaint my daughter that you herd from me and I hope she is doing well and I hope you will write to me by the return of post. Poor Father died in April 1866, aged 91. My brother Leonard and my Sister Hester is living on the down at the old place doing well only son Isaac is with Leonard still and very stedy and I dont know where Joseph is I have not heard from him this 10 years he went into Wales and I never sine him since his Brother Leonard is in London about twelve months ago and very well then your sister Ann Robinson is well and Mr. Robinson and Ian we had a beautiful summer for hay crops and a good time to make it the wheat crops is averge wheat is thirty schillings per sack potatoes 14 schillings for each pigs is 9 schillings 6 pounds per score and poor pigs is very cheap in deed we have cattle dear as there is pretty well of help in the country John Daniel his wife is dead and Wm. Daniel that lived at Littewood he is dead I hope these few lines will reach you and please to right by return of post. Your brother in law called on me about a week ago Robert Pick and gave me your directions and then I wrote directly we have things looking in a pretty promising state I hope you was not been on the wars that have been in America for to destroy your property I must conclude my letter with my kind love to you and your wife and my daughter Hester hoping it will find you all well and happy William Cordy White Horse Wickmar.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Editor,—We desire, through the columns of your paper, to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly tendered their assistance during the illness of our husband and father, and the sympathy expressed in this, our great sorrow; also to the friends at Columbus for the beautiful wreath and cross of flowers.

MRS. JOHN SANDERSON,
and family.

OBITUARY

John Sanderson, a brief notice of whose death appeared in our last issue, was born in Yorkshire, England, Jan. 9, 1830. In 1851 he emigrated, with his father, to America, arriving in this locality in August of that year. His father settled upon the farm now owned by Joseph Sanderson, in the town of Randolph, he living with him until his marriage to Miss Esther S. Cordy, which took place on March 8th, 1856. Their marriage was blessed with ten children, nine of whom are still living. After his marriage he and wife commenced housekeeping in the town of Springvale where he worked at farming in that locality for two years. He then purchased eighty acres of land of his father in the town of Randolph, where he lived up to the time of his demise. About five yerrs ago he purchased from his father's estate 160 acres of land adjoining his farm, making 240 acres of as fine land as can be found in the county.

Mr. Sanderson was a hard working, unassuming man, having gone through a great deal of hardship during the early days, but never complaining. He was several times elected to fill offices in his town and in 1879 was a member of the assembly from this district. Of his children, two are married. Thos. A., who now lives in Minneapolis, and Francis, Mrs. W. T. Harris, now a widow, and also living at Minneapolis. All the others are at present living at home, and were present during his illness.

Much more could be said in regard to this descendant of and pioneer of Columbia county, but as our space is limited we will refrain.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Sunday last, and the large attendance was ample proof of the esteem in which he was held by the friends who had known him in life. The Rev. Winchester delivered a few fitting remarks on the occasion, after which the body was taken to the Randolph Center cemetery, followed by 87 teams, where it was laid in its last resting place.

The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in their deep affliction.

RIA NEWS

OBITUARY.

MRS. JOHN SANDERSON

Mrs. Esther Cordy-Sanderson was born Dec 21, 1834, in Gloustershire County, England. Her parents died when she was quite young. She came to this country with her uncle, Isaac Cordy, in 1851, and settled in Wisconsin. March 8, 1856, she was married to Mr. John Sanderson and went housekeeping on their own farm two miles northeast of Cambria, in the town of Randolph. Ten children were born to them, four of whom have preceded the mother to the Eternal Home, one dying in infancy, the other three—Mrs. Susan J. Temple, William J. and Robert B., dying within the last two years. The husband and father had died April 19, 1889.

Mrs. Sanderson lived on the farm for nearly ten years after the death of her husband. She moved to this village in February, 1899, where she resided to the day of her death.

She leaves in deep grief her six children, viz: Thomas Sanderson and Mrs. Frances B. Clark of Minneapolis, John F. Sanderson of Langford, S. Dak., Miss Alta Sanderson of Cambria, Mrs. Esther D. Adams of Omaha, Nebr., and Mrs. Myrtle B. Brenchley of Minneapolis. There are also sixteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren

Mrs. Sanderson was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Cambria. She was of a quiet and happy disposition, energetic and active throughout her entire life, friendly and loving in all her relationships. Her strong will and courage in carrying the burdens of life, her quiet faith and resignation to the Divine will, manifested especially in her deep sorrows of recent years, have been a source of strength and comfort to all her children, especially to her daughter Alta, who has been to the mother not only a faithful daughter, but a true companion and friend for the many years they have lived together.

Mrs. Sanderson had enjoyed good health in an unusual degree throughout her entire lifetime. It was only the last couple of years that the infirmities of old age began to tell on her strong constitution She was confined to her bed during her last sickness but a few days. The end came almost unexpectedly. She quietly fell asleep Sunday morning, Sept. 21, 1919, having attained the good age of 84 years and 9 months.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 2 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church, the Pastor, Rev, D. Evans Jones officiating.

Those from away who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Sanderson, are: W. O. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sanderson, J. M. Temple, H. E. Brenchley of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Adams of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sanderson and daughter of Langford, S. Dak., Mrs. Wm. Sanderson and daughter of Delavan, Mrs. H. R. Marlatt of Poynette, T. H. Sanderson of Portage, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sanderson of Beaver Dam, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Roberts and Mrs. H. J. Tonn of Lake Mills, and Mrs. John Russell of Pardeeville.

28 feb 1869

My Dear Brother and Sister i received your letter on the 22 of feb and was glad to hear that you was all quite well as it leaves us all at preasant thank god i left home about 9 years ago and went to went to Sydenham Kent i started to work on the railroad and worked underground as a miner for 7 years and since i have been jobing about labouring ever since for there is none of that sort of work going on here now dear Sister you wish to know the reason that Joseph left home him and his mother in law could not agree so he went away into Cardif in wales about 12 years ago he wrote one letter home as soon as he got work and we has not heard from him since i am sorry to say Dear Sister you wish to know all family affairs i have had one letter from father since i wrote from one to you he has been very bad but he wrote to say he was a great deal better poor Anne Chester is not dead she died on the 16 she got up on the same day and went about her work and was dead before seven in the eveing the doctor was sent for so there was no need for an inquest she was buried on the 20 of January please to send and let us know the price of house rent and provision house rent here is 8 shillings for a 6 room house and that that is the Cheapest bread is 6½ the 4 pound loaf and beef is 9 a pound and mutton 8 pence pork is 8½ per pound and a labouring man gets from 4½ to 5 pence per hour and a mechanic from 7 to 8 pence per hour Dear sister i should very much like to come but i do not see the the slitest chance for it is a hard job to get a living in this Country if a man as got a family to support so i must

Conclude with my kindest love to you all from your Dear Brother and Sister Leanord and Sarah Ann Cordey

My Dear Sister i should write oftener but there is such a job to get any body to write as we are no scholars Dear Sister you wish to know where i live i live in Sydenham about 7 miles on the South side of London

Leonard Cordey
No 7 fir Street
Wells Road
Sydenham
Kent

The letter reproduced here was written in 1869 to Isaac Cordy, Cambria, Wis., from his brother, Leonard Cordy.

7. JONATHAN SANDERSON[2] (Thomas[1]) born Dec. 5, 1837, Slaidburn, Yorkshire, England, son of Thomas and Frances (Bland) Sanderson; married Oct. 25, 1869, Columbus, Wisconsin, Rebecca Matilda McCloughan, born August 11, 1845, Bucyrus, Ohio, daughter of William and Mary (Davisson) McCloughan. (William McCloughan was b. Oct. 17, 1813,New Jersey; d. Dec. 31, 1895; Mary Davisson was b. Apr.15, 1813, Vermont; d. Aug. 30,1876.) Jonathan d. April 29, 1914, Lincoln, Neb; Rebecca d. Jan. 20, 1923, Edison, Neb. Both are bu. at Highland Union Cemetery, Oxford, Neb.

Children:

*27.Edith Mary, b.Aug.30,1870
*28.Joseph Clay, b.Feb.15,1872
*29.Thomas William, b.July 13,1874
*30.Robert Bland,b. Sept.15,1878
*31.Ralph Valentine, b.Feb.14,1880
*32.Jonathan Francis,b.June 26,1883
*33.Nora Alice, b. May 25, 1886
*34.Catherine Rebecca, b.Mar.24,1888

Jonathan was 14 years old when he came with his parents from England and settled on a farm near Cambria, Wisconsin. He lived with his parents on the farm for eighteen years when he was married to Rebecca McCloughan. Her parents had come from New England to Wisconsin when Rebecca was seven years old, which would have been about a year after the Sandersons had arrived. Their first two years of married life were spent in Wisconsin where their first child, Edith Mary, was born. In the fall of 1871 they started their trek by covered wagon to Nebraska. Winter overtook them at Sidney, Iowa where they spent the rest of the winter, and where their second child, Joseph Clay, was born. In the spring they continued on their journey, and on May 5, 1872 they arrived in Clay County, Nebraska where they homesteaded about a mile south of where Ong is now located. They lived in dugouts until 1882 when they moved into a frame house. They lived on that farm for twenty years. The remaining six children were all born there.

In 1892 the family moved to Furnas County, having bought a 320 acre farm for $6.00 per acre, nine miles northwest of Oxford. Only a few weeks after the family had moved there a large prairie fire broke out which was several miles wide and burned northward for thirty miles to the Platte river. Jonathan barely made it to the dugout and had to kick in a window to enter

as the fire was around the door. Robert, who was 14, and Ralph, 12, were herding cattle away from home; but with the self-reliance of the pioneers, they had the presence of mind to drive the herd into a green cornfield thus saving the herd as well as themselves. Joseph was plowing with a team of horses close to the house. They had to hold the horses close to the house with the tie straps through the kitchen door. One horse was singed badly and the other one a little on the rear quarters, but they both lived.

Practically all of the country was still in the virgin prairie, and Jonathan and his boys broke out much of the sod in their community. By killing every rattlesnake they saw they eventually eliminated them from the county.

The children all followed the occupation of the father, acquiring land near their parents until in time a strip of land two miles wide and six miles long became known as Sanderson Ridge.

Jonathan lived on this farm until failing health compelled him to retire in 1903. For two years they lived in Lincoln, then they returned to Oxford, building a home in town. Frank (#32) lived on the home place until 1950. At that time the four brothers who owned it sold it after being in the Sanderson family for 58 years.

The obituary notice of Jonathan was headlined: PIONEER GIANT OF NEBRASKA. One outstanding characteristic of Jonathan Sanderson was his unusual height which was 6 feet, 7 inches, and in his later years he weighed around 265 pounds. His stature necessitated the building of a special coffin. It is interesting to note that none of his children reached six feet in height. His wife, Rebecca, was only 5 feet tall.

THE JONATHAN SANDERSON FAMILY (Taken in 1891)

Tom #29 Joe #28 Robert #30 Edith #27
Rebecca #7 Ralph #31 Jonathan #7
Kate #34 Nora #33 Frank #32

Mrs. Rebecca M. Sanderson Passes On

Rebecca M. McCloughan was born in Portage county, Ohio, August 11, 1845, and prssed to her reward January 20, 1923, being 77 years, 5 months and 9 days of age. Her parents being of sturdy New England stock, moved to the then pioneer state of Wisconsin, when she was seven years of age, where she grew up and was educated. On October 25, 1869, she was married to Jonathan Sanderson of Dane county, Wisconsin. In May, 1872, they, with their two children, began a new home in the state of Nebraska. During their twenty years' residence on their homestead in Clay county, they endured all the hardships of those days, also raising a family of eight children, six of whom were born there. In 1892, they moved to, and began a new home in Furnas county. In 1904 they left the farm, living a few years in Lincoln, and then in Oxford, until her husband's death, when she came back to the old home, where she lived the rest of her life surrounded by her family and friends.

She leaves as a heritage of a long life, seven children and their families, also a sister-in-law and three nephews. Her husband, one son and four grandchildren having preceded her to the great beyond.

In 1891, she united with the M. E. Church at Ong, Nebraska, afterwards transferring her membership to the Oxford class of which she was a member at the time of her death, passing on, happy in the faith of meeting those who had gone before.

She was laid to rest in the family plot in the Highland cemetery, January 23, 1923, Dr. E. K. Bailey speaking words of consolation and comfort, from the text, "She hath done what she could."

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Sanderson's family desires in this manner to thank all the friends for the sympathy, help, and beautiful flowers received during her long sickness and their bereavemet.

PIONEER GIANT OF NEBRASKA

Jonathan Sanderson of Oxford Dies at Age of Seventy-Six.

Jonathan Sanderson died at Lincoln at 10 p. m. Wednesday at the age of 76 years. He was known as the tallest man in southwest Nebraska, standing 6 feet 9 inches in his stocking feet. Mr. Sanderson was a pioneer of Nebraska. He came to America from England with his father in 1852, settling in Wisconsin. He came to Nebraska in 1872 settling in Clay county about a mile south of where Ong is now located. In 1892 he moved to a farm near Oxford. Twelve years later he retired and moved to to Lincoln where he lived for two years. He then returned to Oxford, building a home in town. He leaves eight children: Mrs. C. A. Gunn of Palisade, Neb.; J. C., T. W., R. B., and R. V. Sanderson, all of Oxford; J. F. Sanderson of Lincoln; Mrs. T. E. Hayes of Edison, Neb., and Mrs. W. H. Morgan of Tibbets, Neb. His wife, Mrs. I. M. Sanderson also survives him.

A giant in stature, Mr. Sanderson was hale and hearty up to within a month of his death when he came to Lincoln for treatment. His stature necessitated the building of a special coffin. The funeral will be held Saturday at Oxford.

Although a man of remarkable height, none of his children is six feet in height.—Lincoln Journal.

Nebraska's Tallest Man

In the death of Jonathan Sanderson, probably the tallest man in Nebraska passes to his reward. Mr. Sanderson measured six feet seven inches in his stocking feet, and weighed 250 pounds. He was large boned and possessed herculean sorength. It is said that in his younger days he would pick up a barrel of salt by the chimes and put it in a wagon over the top box with as much ease as an ordinary man would load a 50 pound sack of flour.

The special casket made in Des Moines, Iowa, was seven feet long, and the undertaker at Lincoln, where Mr. Sanderson died, said to his knowledge he was the tallest man ever buried in Nebraska.

An Honored Citizen Dead

Jonathan Sanderson, whose serious condition following an operation, was mentioned in the Standard last week, was born in Slaidburn near Clitheroe, Yorkshire, England, December 5, 1837. Died in a Lincoln hospital April 29, 1914, after an acute illness of five weeks duration, being 76 years, four months and 24 days old.

He came to America with his parents in 1852, making his home in the then new state ef Wisconsin. There he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca M. McCloughan, Oct. 25, 1869. They came overland to Clay county, Nebr., in the spring of 1872, moving on a homestead, where they lived for twenty years, going through all the hardships of pioneer life.

He and wife, with their family moved to Furnas county, Nebr., in 1892, having bought a farm nine miles northwest of Oxford, where they lived until failing health compelled him to retire in 1903. For two years they lived in Lincoln, then they made their home in Oxford to the present time.

In 1882 he was baptized and united with the M. E. church, being a faithful attendant while there at the services which were held at the school house in the neighborhood.

He leaves a wife, eight children all grown and six of them married, and fifteen grand children; also a brother in Wisconsin. The family circle of 45 years has been broken but once by the death of a grandson.

From this vain world of sin and sorrow
We are passing one by one,
But there will be a bright tommrow,
For it's better farther on.
Farther on in the realms of beauty,
Far away on the golden shore,
Pressing on in the line of duty,
We shall meet to part no more.

There were brief services at the late home in Oxford. Funeral services and burial took place at the Highland church north of town Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. A. Norlin of the M. E. church officiating. His six sons acted as pallbearers.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sanderson and little daughter Isabel of Lincon, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Longunn of Palisade, and Chas. McMullen, a nephew of Mrs. Sanderson, of Ong.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.

MRS. J. SANDERSON
AND FAMILY.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN AND REBECCA SANDERSON

Nora, #33 Joe, #28 (1948) Frank, #32 Kate, #34

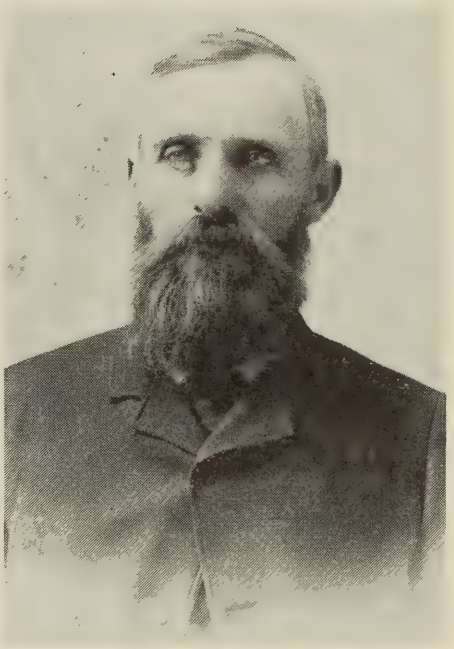
Ralph, #31 Edith Mary, #27 Tom, #29

The Thomas Sanderson home, taken around 1900 when Joe Sanderson lived there.
In buggy: David R. Sanderson, #41
Jennie Sanderson Mair, #38
By steps: Jane Sanderson, #8
Joe Sanderson, #8

8. JOSEPH SANDERSON[2] (Thomas[1]) born March 11, 1841, Slaidburn, Yorkshire, England, son of Thomas and Frances (Bland) Sanderson; married March 3, 1869 Arlington, Wis., Jane Stevenson, born February 17, 1841, daughter of James and Esther (Mackie) Stevenson. Joseph died June 12, 1914; Jane died October 12, 1920. Both died at Cambria, Wis., and are buried in the Cambria Cemetery.

Children:

*35. James Bland, b.Nov.21,1869
*36. Frances Ellen, b.Jan.1,1871
*37. Joseph Andrew, b.Sept.18,1873
*38. Jennie Bell, b.Dec.22,1875
39. Esther, died in infancy (buried, Friesland Cemetery)
*40. Thomas Harvey, b.Sept.13,1879
*41. David Robert, b.Nov.1881



Joseph Sanderson was ten years old when he came to America with his family in 1851. He lived with his parents on the family farm near Cambria until he was 28 years old and was married to Jane Stevenson. Jane was born in Kilburnie, Ayrshire, Scotland. Her family came to America in 1854 settling in the town of Caledonia, Columbia County, Wisconsin. She was then 13 years old and the eldest of 9 children. The father died in their first year in America, leaving the mother to brave the privations and trials of a pioneer life in a strange land. Jane being the oldest was forced to leave home at an early age to make her own way in the world. The accompanying copy of her obituary gives us a word picture of her.

Joseph and Jane first set up housekeeping in a log house on a part of the Sanderson farm. Here their first son, James Bland, was born. They later moved to a frame house on the farm, and when his father died in 1878 he inherited and purchased a substantial part of the farm, later moving into the large frame house which is now occupied by his grandson, Curtis Sanderson (#114).

Besides his farming activities, he took much interest in civic affairs. He served as town chairman of the town of Randolph, was an active member of the County Board, and served as a member of the State Legislature. He was a member of the Presbyterian church for 38 years, having served as Elder for 36 years. He was faithful in church attendance, and for about 38 years taught the Men's Bible Class.

In 1908 Joseph retired from farming. He and his wife moved to Cambria where they lived until his death in 1914. Jane died six years later in 1920. The newspaper copies of their obituaries tell of their characters and their activities.

A GOOD MAN AND CITIZEN IS LAID AT REST

Funeral Obsequies of the Late Joseph Sanderson

Lived in County 63 Years

A Member of the State Legislature; Died at Cambria June 12, 1914

Joseph Sanderson was born March 11, 1841, at Slaidburn, Yorkshire, England, and died last Friday morning at his home in this village after a lingering illness.

He was the son of Thomas and Frances Sanderson and next to the youngest of eight children. He came to this country in 1851, at the age of ten, and with his parents settled on a farm about a mile northeast of Cambria. At the age of twelve he lost his mother. Milwaukee was then the closest railroad station and the country was sparsely settled, consisting mostly of natural forests and raw prairies. He lived on this farm until 1908, when he retired from active work and moved to Cambria, where he spent the remaining years of his life.

On March 3, 1869, he was married to Jane Stevenson of Arlington in this county, and who from that time was a very strong influence in his life. To this union seven children were born, all of whom survive except one who died in infancy.

MR. JOSEPH SANDERSON

Mr. Sanderson was endowed naturally with many desirable gifts. He had a large and muscular physique and a sturdy, rugged nature. He also possessed good judgement, a calm and patient nature, and a clear head. He arrived at his conclusions slowly, but when he once formed an opinion it was difficult to shake him. He was a man of few words and much thought, and seldom worried. Matters he could not help did not trouble him. He had strong convictions and drew sharp distinctions between right and wrong. He never did that which he knew to be wrong or which would place him in a compromising position, irrespective of the apparent temporary gain that might be sacrificed by his action.

Coupled with these sturdy natural characteristics which grew and developed in his early years, and amid an environment of pioneer life that offered few educational advantages, he possessed a breadth of view and a spirit of progress which were refreshing. He read widely and had many and varied interests, always endeavoring to keep abreast with the times in all his activities.

His main interests in life were his home, his sports, his business, his country, and his church together with all that it represents.

He was a home man. He spent much time with his family, which meant everything to him. He loved children and flowers. He was a splendid sportsman. He took great pleasure in all sorts of games, and especially in curling, and in fishing and hunting. But the play must always be fair and harmless. Some of the things he treasured most were small prizes that he won at local bonspiels of the Cambria Curling Club, to which he gave his loyal support. During the late years of his life he engaged in these games and sports a great deal with his children and grandchildren.

He was a successful farmer, and in all his business relations he was progressive and strictly honest. His word was as good as his bond to all who knew him. His business integrity was known to everyone with whom he dealt.

In politics he always took an active interest. He considered it the duty of every man to vote, and used his influence in favor of good government—a duty he felt could not be shirked with impunity. These qualities gained for him the confidence of his fellow citizens, who almost continuously kept him on the school board of his district, several times made him chairman of his town and a member of the County Board, and in 1896 elected him to the State Legislature, where he was active in support of legislation beneficial to the agricultural interests.

He was a devoted member of the church. He joined the Presbyterian church of Cambria thirty-eight years ago, and more than thirty-six years served as an elder of that body. He was also active in Sunday School work. For thirty-eight years, and until his last illness prevented, he taught the Men's Bible Class of his church, from which he was absent but a few times and then only in case of necessity. To this church and its interests he always gave liberally of his time and of his means.

The eight children, of which he was one, have all yielded to the call of the Reaper, but Mr. Sanderson was not afraid to go. For some time prior to his death he realized his condition, and many times said to his beloved wife and children, "I am going Home, and I want you all to meet me there."

He was buried on Monday of this week in the Cambria cemetery. The main funeral services were held at 2 p. m. in the Cambria Presbyterian church, although brief services took place at the home and at the grave. Rev. D. Evans Jones and Rev. R. M. Williams, now of Minneapolis and formerly for ten years pastor of this church, officiated. The church was filled with friends and relatives of the deceased and his family, and the services were impressive. Both Mr. Williams and Mr. Jones spoke beautifully and eloquently in words fitting the occasion, and the choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. D. Evans, rendered sweet and suitable music. Many flowers and floral wreaths and designs given by friends and loved ones of the deceased decorated the casket, in which this good and venerable citizen lay at rest.

This community has lost one of its best and most useful citizen. Mr. Sanderson leaves to monrn his loss, his widow, Jane Sanderson, and his children, James B., Joseph A., Thomas H and David R. Sanderson, and Mrs. T. D. Morris and Mrs. Thos. Mair, and a host of relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our most sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighpors who so kindly tenderd assistance and sympathy during our late bereavement. Particularly do we wish to thank those who contributed the many beautiful flowers

Mrs. Jos. Sanderson and Children.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. JOSEPH SANDERSON

Mrs. Jane Sanderson was born Feb. 17, 1841, in Kilbirnie, Ayrshire, Scotland, and died on Tuesday morning, Oct. 12th, 1920, at her home in this village, having suffered a stroke of paralysis on Friday morning, Oct. 8th, from which she never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Sanderson was the oldest of nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. James Stephanson. The family immigrated to America from Scotland when she was a girl of 13 years and settled on a farm near Portage, Wis. The happiness of the home in the new country was of very brief duration. For in a year or so after their arrival Death claimed the father, and the mother was left with her fatherless children to brave the privations and trials of a pioneer life in a strange land. This great loss made it necessary for Mrs. Sanderson to leave the shelter and comfort of home at an early age and fight for herself the battles of life. The early training and influence of a Christian home had planted in her heart those principles of truth, righteousness and purity that became the controlling and directing principles of her young life. She developed into a young woman of graceful, strong Christian personality. From a child she had known the Holy Scriptures and they had made her wise unto salvation through faith which is in Jesus Christ. Happy indeed the young man or woman grounded in the truth as it is in Jesus Christ before they are obliged to leave the parental care and oversight.

Those early years of self-support not only developed the Truths of God into life principles for Mrs. Sanderson but also developed in her the power of self-reliance, so that she grew to be a woman of unusual good judgement and clear conception of life's duties and problems.

It was a happy day then, in the life of Joseph Sanderson—a young man living on a farm in the town of Randolph about a mile north of Cambria when on March 4th, 1869, he stood at the altar with Jane Sanderson and there pledged their troth to each other. It was a union of hearts blessed of God. A new Christian home was reared through the linfluence of the Christian wife. The Word of God was read and prayers were offered around the family altar. In this happy Christian home seven children were born and all but one, who died in infancy, have grown up to manhood and womanhood, and can praise God for their Christian parents who not only taught them, but also exemplified in their lives the principles of the Christian religion. The light and inspiration of the home was the mother.

But not only in the home was Mrs. Sanderson a tower of strength, but also in the church. She was a child of the church—baptized in infancy, trained in the Word and the Catechism and in early life accepting the yoke of descipleship. She became a member of this Presbyterian church by letter on Sept. 20th, 1870. Her devotion to her Lord is known to all of us. She loved Him. She communed with him. She lived for Him. She was a charter member of our Woman's Missionary Society, of our Willing Workers' Society and of the W. C. T. U. of our village and a Sunday School teacher for over 50 years. Thus she was interested in missions, in temperance and moral welfare, in Christian education and service. In all of these activities she found the opportunities of expressing her Faith in, and her love to her Lord and Master. She has served as President of the Missionary Society, Vice President of the W. C. T. U. and Superintendent of the Department of Evangelism of the Society for years. To all these causes she devoted not only her time and talents but was most liberal in her contributions of money. She was a cheerful, intelligent, prayerful giver.

There was no part of the church work but that Mrs. Sanderson was whole-hearted in her support of it.

Last Thursday had been in particular set apart by her for church activities. She had been anxious to keep herself physically strong enough to give the afternoon to the Willing Workers' Society and the evening for the prayer meeting. This she was able to do. She came in the afternoon and with few others followed the example of Dorcas consecrating their ability at the needle work to the service of the church. In the evening she was at the prayer meeting as usual. No, not exactly. For her prayer that night was very unusual. She prayed as one seeing the Invisible. There was an unusual fervency in her prayer for this church. She remained for a conference of the ladies of the Missionary Society and then went home. Her life on earth was done. She had planned that the next day should be spent with her daughters. Her Heavenly Father had other plans, and the call was sent for Jane Sanderson to appear before her Lord. She was ready. When next seen by her loved ones she was beyond their reach. For four days she lingered in the valley and then quietly departed to be forever with her Lord. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from hencefroth; yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labor and their works do follow them."

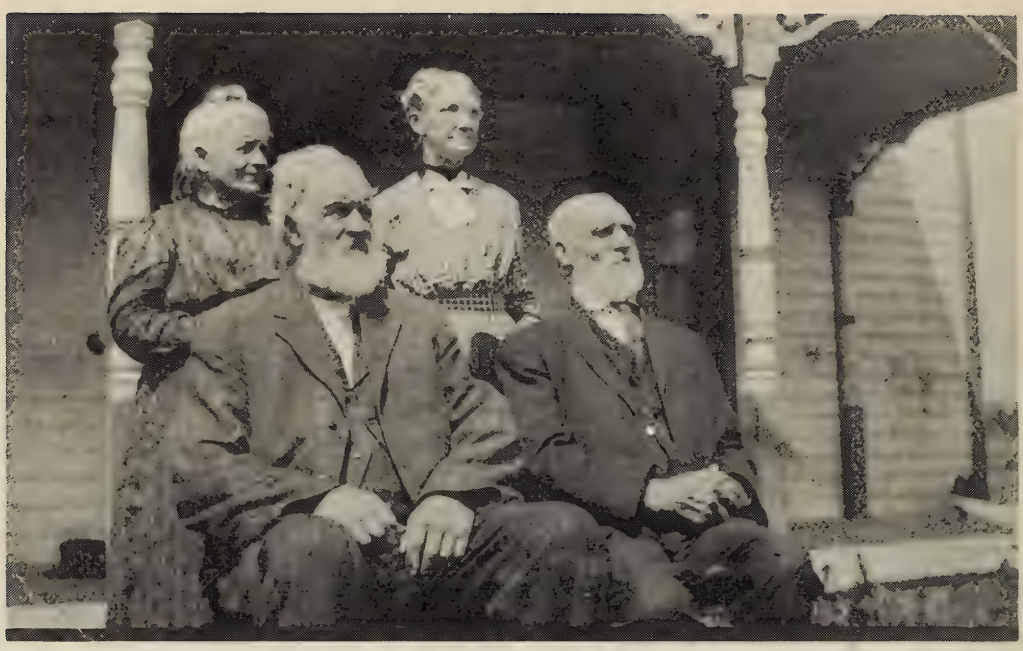
There are left in grief and sorrow, her six children:—J. B. Sanderson, Mrs. T. D. Morris, J. A. Sanderson, Mrs. T. A. Mair of Cambria, Thos. H. Sanderson of Portage, D. R. Sanderson of Beaver Dam; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; also three sisters, Mrs. Allen Bogue, Mrs. S. W. Clark and Mrs. James Hamilton of Poynette, and two brothers, Andrew Stephenson of Arlington and James C. Caldwell of Minneapolis. Besides these are numerous other relatives and a host of friends who keenly feel the loss that has come to them thru her her death.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. Evans Jones. The choir furnished the music, with a solo by Mr. R. D. Morris.—D. E. J.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank the people of this community for the many expressions of love and sympathy in our great bereavement so suddenly thrust upon us in the loss of mother. And particularly do we thank the friends who helped so much at the home and at the funeral services and those who so generously gave the many beautiful flowers. It seems that everyone has been willing and ready to do anything that could be done to lessen our sorrow and brighten the dark days. All these things we appreciate from the bottom of our hearts. They have helped so much to bring sunshine into our lives and will always be treasured by each of us as a source of lasting comfort.

James B. Sanderson
Frances E. Morris
Joseph A. Sanderson
Jennie B. Mair
Thomas H. Sanderson
David R. Sanderson.



Rebecca McCloughan #7
Jonathan Sanderson #7

Jane Stevenson #8
Joseph Sanderson #8

The Joseph Sanderson family, taken in 1911
Joseph A.#37; Mary C.#37; Tom Morris #36; Katherine #35; James #35
David #41; Joseph,Sr.#8; Frances Morris #36; Jennie Mair #38;Thomas#40
Jane Stevenson #8
Wallace Sanderson #115; Gertrude Morris #115; Curtis Sanderson #114
Marjorie Morris #117 Evelyn Sanderson #118

9. FRANCES BLAND SANDERSON[2] (Thomas[1]) born March 1, 1844, Slaidburn, Yorkshire, England, daughter of Thomas and Frances (Bland) Sanderson; married July 15, 1868, Cambria, Wisconsin, Humphrey J. Roberts. He died January 11, 1882, Columbus, Wisconsin of pneumonia. She died June 2, 1901, Columbus, Wisconsin.

Children:

*42. Jessie Belle, b.July 13, 1869

43. Harry J., b. Sept.5,1872. He never married. After finishing high school he assisted his father in operating the farm. He died January 17, 1900.

*44. Frank Sanderson, b. May 6, 1875

Frances Bland was the youngest of Thomas Sanderson's children. She attended the local school, going on to Fox Lake Ladies Seminar which later was moved to Milwaukee and the name changed to Milwaukee Downer College.

She was married in 1868 to Humphrey J. Roberts who was operating a drug store in Cambria. Several years later he and his brother, John W. Roberts, bought and managed the flour and feed mill at Danville, Wisconsin which was about three miles east of Columbus.

In 1877 they sold the mill, and Humphrey returned to farming, purchasing a farm near Columbus. He died there on February 11, 1882. She died nineteen years later at Columbus, Wisconsin.

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN CIRCA 1909 - THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS
AT THE CHARLES W. HOBBS' RESIDENCE IN SAN ANGELO

FRONT ROW (Left to right)

Edmund Sanderson Hobbs; Sidney Sanderson Millspaugh, holding his son, Sidney Jr.; Dwight Lemoine Hunter, holding his daughter, Sally (Mrs. Ralph Trolinger); Mrs. Charles W. Hobbs (Minnie Sanderson)

SECOND ROW

Mary Hobbs (Mrs. William Griffith); Robert A. Sanderson; Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh (Sarah Cunningham); Mrs. Joseph C. Develin (Jeannette Millspaugh); Mrs. James Louis Millspaugh (Sarah Sanderson); Charles Wesley Hobbs (in top hat)

THIRD ROW

Mrs. Lawrence Westbrook (Minnie Frances Millspaugh);
Mrs. Tom Bland Sanderson (Jessie Guthrie);
Mrs. Dwight Lemoine Hunter (Mary Bland Millspaugh);
Mrs. R. Stuart Adams (Louise Millspaugh);
Mrs. Lemuel Ford Boulware (Sadie Millspaugh)

FOURTH (AND TOP) ROW

Robert Currie Sanderson; Mrs. Frank Hodges (Helen Millspaugh); Lemuel Ford Boulware; the German maid, Lena Kantor.

10. SARAH JANE SANDERSON[3](Robert[2], Thomas[1]) born December 4, 1856, Columbia County, Wisconsin, daughter of Robert Bland and Mary (Currie) Sanderson; married December 31, 1879, in First Presbyterian Church, San Antonio, Texas, James Louis Millspaugh, born August 28, 1841, Middletown, New York. He died November 13, 1908 of pneumonia; she died of pernicious anemia, March 31, 1920. Both died at San Angelo, and are buried there in Fairmount Cemetery.

Children:

*45. Sidney Sanderson, b. Mar. 7, 1881
*46. Mary Bland, b. Mar. 21, 1884
47. Emily, b. 1885; died 1886
*48. Sarah "Sadie" Sanderson, b. Nov. 18, 1886
*49. Helen Sanderson, b. Apr. 5, 1888
*50. Jeannette, b. Apr. 16, 1890, twin
*51. Louise, b. Apr. 16, 1890, twin
*52. Minnie Frances, b. Dec. 7, 1894

Sarah Jane Sanderson was the eldest child of Robert Bland and Mary (Currie) Sanderson. She attended the University of Wisconsin and became a teacher of English in the German-English school in San Antonio. It was here that she met and married James L. Millspaugh who was then the post trader and commissary owner of Fort Concho.

James Millspaugh had gone to Union College in Schenectedy, New York and taught in New York State for several years. When the Union Pacific Railroad was being built he went west to work on the construction of that railroad. About 1872 he moved to San Angelo where he founded the first ice factory at Brownwood, Texas. He bought a trading post at San Angelo in 1876, and was appointed post trader at Fort Concho and other army posts in Texas. It is said that he was known as the "Father of San Angelo", at least the record says that he "helped lay out the town of San Angelo, built the 1st ice factory and organized the water company; was active in getting the Santa Fe R.R. to make San Angelo its terminus; constructed the Concho River Dam for power and town water supply; organized the first San Angelo bank and served as director; was one of the first commissioners of Tom Green County, Texas. The bridge over the Concho River was named the J. L. Millspaugh Bridge in his honor...." (From Millspaugh-Millspaw book).

There is a family anecdote which runs as follows: "... Millspaugh, having made $5,000 immediately after his discharge (from the Union Army), started west via the Ohio River. Aboard a steamer on the Mississippi River, he was 'relieved' via poker of his $5,000 nest egg. He immediately swore he would never again touch a card, which he reputedly did not." (From 1951 mimeographed history of the Thomas Sanderson family.)

The James Millspaughs lived in a large rock house in Fort Concho throughout their lives. Millspaugh is recalled as a man of vision and intellectual interests. His daughter, Mary Bland, recalls that their home was always one of discussion, and even arguments. She said, pointing to an open Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, that she still uses that as a means of proving a point when

she gets into an argument with someone. Her tales of how their home was always welcoming visitors from far away places are most interesting. She counts it a real privilege to have grown up in such a household which had these educational and broadening experiences.

Millspaugh had served in the Civil War as a Private, Co. F, 83rd New York Infantry; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. C. 53rd Infantry.

He died in 1908, and it was six years later that Sarah Millspaugh sent the following letter to her cousin, Nora Hays (#33):

"San Angelo, Texas
June 14, 1914

My dear Cousin Nora:

"I want to thank you for writing to me even though it was to send a sad message, for it gives me an opportunity to tell you and your dear mother that the Texas cousins often recall the days in Wisconsin when Uncle Jonathan would come to see us and we thought him the tallest grandest man we knew and he would play with us and carry us around on his shoulders. He had such a kindly nature that all loved him--and it does seem too bad that our individual interests have been so absorbing that we have failed to even correspond & keep informed of each other. But it was not his fault as I remember he wrote to Texas several times, and I always intended writing him--but my life has been a busy one and there was always something else demanding my time--and now it is too late!! Sad! Like your mother I have had eight children--one boy and seven girls. The boy, Sidney, is the oldest. He is married and lives on a ranch and has two nice little boys.

"Mary Bland, my oldest daughter, was named Mary for her grandmother and Bland was the maiden name of her great grandmother (Frances Bland). She is married & lives in this town, and has a boy and girl. Emily the second girl died when a baby. Sadie, the next girl is married and lives in Dallas. She has one child a boy about a year old.

"Helen, my fourth daughter married a Canadian but only lived 2½ years after her marriage, & died in Canada in November 1912.

"My next girls were twins, Louise and Jeannette. Louise is teaching school here, and Jeannette is taking a course in designing at Pratts Institute, Brooklyn, New York. The youngest daughter is named Minnie Frances and is nineteen years old. I expect her to go to some college this fall.

"Your cousin Mary, or Minnie, as she was always called, has a beautiful home here and two fine children a boy and girl. Her twin brother Frank lives near Fort Worth.

"My oldest brother Tom died 18 years ago.

"Robert the next brother is a bachelor, and Willie died 17 years ago--was killed by lightning. He left a very fine son named Robert who is now a young man 21 years old.

"My husband died almost six years ago, after a long illness. All this will interest your mother more than it will you, so please send this letter to her with my love. I remember so well the last night that she and your father stayed at our house near Madison, Wisconsin, when on their way to Nebraska. Of course that was before you were born. I appreciate the obituary you sent, as it is the true account of a noble life well spent, the heritage of honesty and upright dealing, which he has left his children, is worth more than riches.

"I know how lonely your mother will be, but she has her dear children to comfort her, just as I have.

"Give my love to each of the children, Edith is the only one I remember. Where does she live?

"Thanking you again for writing I am,

Your Texas cousin,

Sarah Millspaugh
(Mrs. J. L. Millspaugh)"

11. THOMAS BLAND SANDERSON[3](Robert[2], Thomas[1]) born in 1857, Cambria, Wisconsin, son of Robert Bland and Mary (Currie) Sanderson; married in 1893, Jessie Guthrie of Boerne, Texas. He was a ranchman near Boerne. He died three years after he was married, in 1896.

There were no children.

An interesting note appears in one of William Brand's letters,after his wife's death, and their two year old son was being cared for by Will's mother. He mentions that Tom's wife, Jessie, was so good to Robert, and helped out so much in caring for him that he had an almost selfish wish that she would not have a child of her own until Robert was grown.

12. ROBERT CURRIE SANDERSON[3](Robert[2], Thomas[1]) born August 23, 1860, Cambria, Wisconsin, son of Robert Bland and Mary (Currie) Sanderson. He never married, but he seems to have been a well respected man as he was known in California and Texas as "Uncle Bob".

When Bob was 18 years old his parents moved from Cambria, Wisconsin to Texas in search of new frontiers. They settled in San Antonio in 1878.

Nine years later Robert Currie Sanderson and his brothers moved farther west when they settled near Big Spring to engage in the ranching business. For many years they were interested in ranching in three counties, Glasscock, Howard, and Sterling, under the firm name of Rushing and Sanderson Bros.

Bob became a director in the First National Bank of Big Spring before 1890, later becoming its vice-president, and later still its president. The bank has since been reorganized and is now known as the State National Bank. He retired from the presidency of the bank about eight years before his death, having served the bank for more than 44 years.

He died, November 24, 1940 at San Angelo, after an illness of two years. He is buried in Fairmount Cemetery, San Angelo.

On the following page we are reproducing the newspaper clipping telling of his death.

Career Ends

Robert Currie Sanderson, early-day rancher and banker at Big Spring, who died Sunday in a San Angelo hospital.

Pioneer Texas Cattleman Dies

Robert Currie Sanderson, 80, who as a young man blazed the trails for the creation of a cattle empire in West Texas, died in a San Angelo hospital at 1 a. m. Sunday after an illness of two years, Fort Worth friends were advised.

Mr. Sanderson was a pioneer settler in Howard County, where he engaged in the cattle business before entering banking at Big Spring. About eight years ago he retired as president of the First National Bank in Big Spring, after a service of 44 years with that institution, and moved to Fort Worth.

Here and other places where he was known, Mr. Sanderson was called "Uncle Bob." In Fort Worth he made his home at the Blackstone Hotel, but spent much of his time

friends in West Texas.

He was a member of the Fort Worth Club and River Crest Country Club.

The only surviving member of the immediate family is a sister, Mrs. Charles W. Hobbs, San Angelo. Mr. Sanderson never married.

Mr. Sanderson was born Aug. 23, 1860, in Madison, Wis. At the age of 18 he moved with his parents, three brothers and two sisters to Texas in search of new frontiers. The Sandersons settled in San Antonio in 1878.

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Mr. Sanderson made official connections with the First National Bank in Big Spring more than 50 years ago, serving successively as director, vice president and president before his retirement.

He was taken ill when he went to San Angelo two years ago to visit his sister, Mrs. Hobbs.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. B. O. Wood, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo, at 3 p. m. Monday, in the Hobbs residence. Burial will be in Fairmont Cemetery, San Angelo. The pallbearers will include H. H. Hurt, J. S. Northington, Will Currie and Dr. Ellington, all of Big Spring, and Ellis Doughit, Abilene.

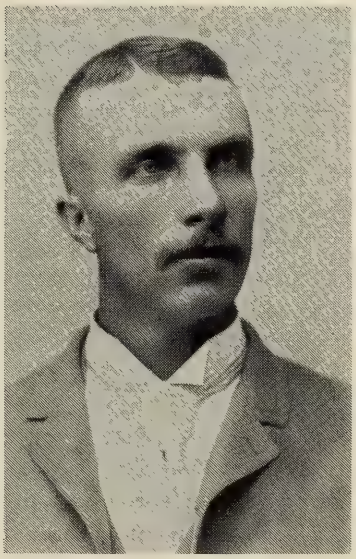
Will Sanderson, age 2

Will Sanderson, age 12

13. WILLIAM BRAND SANDERSON[3](Robert[2], Thomas[1]) born October 31, 1863, Cambria, Wis., son of Robert Bland and Mary (Currie) Sanderson; was married, November, 1891, San Angelo, Texas to Margarita Adams, born July 23, 1864, Castroville, Texas, daughter of William Carrol and Mary Ann (Arnold)Adams. She died May 16, 1894, San Antonio; he died May 1, 1895, Midland, Texas. Both are buried at San Antonio.

Children:

*53. Robert Adams, b. Aug.2,1892



W. B. Sanderson, age 27

It is believed that "Brand" in William Brand's name was one which came from the Currie family - it is not a misspelling of "Bland" which is from the Sanderson side.

The story of this family is a sad one as we discover when we read the accounts in obituaries and letters. We shall attempt to reconstruct a narrative, quoting, at times, from the sources available.

William Brand came to Texas with his father and family when he was about thirteen years old. He with his brother, Robert Currie, were sent East to school sometime after that.

In November of 1891 he was married to Miss Margarita Adams. From her obituary, we learn that: "In her early school days she met her husband, William B. Sanderson, and after the completion of her literary and musical education in San Antonio, and in Boston, she became the wife of her girlhood friend." Margarita was born in Castroville, Medinia County, Texas, but spent most of her life in San Antonio. Her parents were Captain and Mrs. William Carrol Adams, old and wellknown residents of Texas.

William and Margarita made their home in San Angelo until the time of Mrs. Sanderson's illness. After Mrs. Sanderson became ill, some weeks before her death, they "returned to San Antonio, where she was tended with loving care of her family, best of physicians and trained nurses. All that money and love could do to prolong her life was exercised, but God saw best to take her. For three years she has brightened her husband's married life, and it does seem sad that this joy should be so soon snatched away, that his beloved wife should be taken away from him this early. She was so bright, so kind and pleasant; her very nature was sunshine itself. She was brightness to her widowed mother's life and beloved by all her friends, who sadly miss the sweetness of her presence. She leaves behind her a counterpart of her own bright being in her little son, Robert Adams Sanderson, who, though only 1 year and 7 months old, has by his sweet, bright ways, made his circle of friends and is here to brighten his bereaved father's life. May God bless the child and help him so to live that he may some day join the mother who left him soon to go to that brighter world."

William wrote to his mother after Margarita's death saying that her death was due to an abcess in the brain for which there was no known cure.

Another section of her obituary states: "She was a devout member of the Catholic Church, and her funeral took place on Thursday, May 17, from 118 French Place, Laurel Heights. Many friends followed to bid her their last tribute of respect.... The funeral services were conducted at St. Mary's Holy Catholic Church.

After consulting with friends and relatives as to the future of his son, Will asked his mother to take him. She graciously accepted though her own family was grown, and she was no longer young.

Lights on the life of a herdsman are disclosed in excerpts from letters from Will Sanderson. One is from a letter which sounds as if it were written to one of his head men: "...you will have to do the best you can without me with the sheep. I had hoped to get home this month but cannot tell when I can do so since this turn in Margarita's illness. I trust you got through shearing alright....The wool market is very flat here at the same quotations as Angelo. People here seem to think that the hard times are not upon us yet but things will be worse this summer than ever."

And again in a letter written to Mr. Ed Braden, Aug. 7, 1894. "I am having a hard time this summer and I don't see anything brighter ahead for we sheep men. The past year my sheep did not pay their actual raising expenses and when a business don't do that and you cannot see any improvement in the future it begins to make a fellow feel like condemned criminal whose day of execution has not been definitely fixed."

Will Sanderson met his death when struck by lightning, May 1, 1895, the story of which is told very well in the newspaper account of it. (See clipping below.)

After his death the Masonic Lodge of San Angelo of which Will was a member sent a resolution of respect to his memory. This document described Will: "As a citizen he was just, upright, honorable and generous in his intercourse and dealing with his fellow men. As a friend he was true and steadfast."

W. B. Sanderson.

No more saddening telegram ever came over the wires into this city than that which brought the news on Wednesday afternoon that Wm. Sanderson had been killed by lightning, near Midland. His relatives and friends in the city were shocked and anxiously awaited particulars, refusing to believe the awful truth. The first telegram was soon confirmed, and it was learned that the sad affair took place about 40 miles south of Midland. Mr. Sanderson was on the way to that point with the 12,000 sheep which he had contracted to deliver to Mr. G. S. Long on the 7th inst. No one was with him but two Mexican herders and Wm. Ewing, colored, well-known in this city. Ewing gives the particulars as follows: "About 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning the storm, which had been brewing all night, burst on us with awful violence. We all got up and Mr. Sanderson instructed me to get in the wagon while he and the Mexicans rounded up the sheep. Immediately after he left an awful crash came, which shook the ground, and this was followed by a continuous roaring and flashing for about two hours. An hour later the Mexicans returned and one of them reported being knocked down by lightning and stunned. Mr. Sanderson did not return, but we did not think anything of it, supposing that a bunch of sheep had got scattered from the main herd and that he was staying with them till daylight. At day break one of the Mexicans went to get up the horses and found Mr. Sanderson dead, not 200 yards from the wagon. The lightning struck him on the head, where a great hole was made, and came out at the ear, and going down the body, blistered the skin badly on the breast. His hat and clothes were literally in shreds and nothing of the shoes were left but the soles. His watch had disappeared entirely and nothing was left save a few broken links of the chain." Ewing immediately took the remains to Midland, where they were met by the deceased's brother, Robert. They were embalmed there and brought overland to San Angelo by Robert Sanderson and J. I. McDowell, arriving here Thursday night.

The funeral took place yesterday morning at 10:30 and was the largest and most imposing that ever took place in the city. Religious services were conducted at his mother's residence by the Rev. G. T. Storey, and the remains were consigned to the grave with Masonic honors.

W. B. Sanderson was in his 32nd year; he grew into manhood in this section, and no individual was more generally respected for his sterling honsty, industrious habits, business ability and general companionable qualities. His loss to the community is great and what it must be to his mother, sisters and brothers can only be faintly imagined. The warmest sympathy of the whole community go out to the bereaved ones.

Besides a mother, two sisters and three brothers, he leaves an orphan son two years old, Mrs. Sanderson it will be remembered, dying in San Antonio less than a year ago.

Perhaps the most touching incident of the sad affair was the grief among the Mexicans, hundreds of whom he numbered as among his warmest friends.

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San Antonio, Texas May 17 1894

Mrs M.C. Sanderson
San Angelo. Tex.

My dear Mother

I sent you a telegram yesterday telling you of Marguita's death. She was buried this forenoon. She died suddenly but the nurse & I were with her. It was an abcess in the brain, and she could not have recovered even if the Dr had known. I do not feel like writing about it, but will tell you all in a few days. You know how I must feel and how I have yearned for my dear

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dear mother to lean on. I think it best that I should take Robert with me, considering everything — & have not spoken to Mother Adams or any of the family about it however. I know they will be loath to give him up and I may have some trouble. But Marguita's God Father & Mother and the Hildebrands & Hamilton families think it best and they are Marguita's most intimate friends & also of theirs. They are all going to intercede & advise for me with them. Robert's bowels are not in good condition now and altho' he is in good health he

Letter written by Will Sanderson to his mother after the death of his wife.

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has to be dieted continually. Another thing he is just at that age... when he needs constant looking after for he wants to be going all the time. and Mrs Adams is not strong and Sarah is teaching school. Then the main reason is that he is my child & I think, no matter how much others may love him it would be easier for them to be seperated from him than myself. & feel of course something of a reluctance in causing you this care Mother. still also I know that you will gladly do it. I will try to arrange when I get there

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tho' so that hired help can partially relieve you. I do not know... now when I will start home for I cannot quite see my way clear in Travelling with him. I am going around to the Polks in a few moments and see if they know when Jessie thinks of returning & perhaps I can get her to go along to take care of him on the cars. Tell Charlie to please honor the draft I will draw tomorrow. The funeral expenses were $150.00 and I still have to pay the Drs and a few other small bills, which all together will amount to a great deal. God bless dear, yours only now. Will.

14. MARY "MINNIE" SANDERSON[3](Robert[2], Thomas[1]) born December 7, 1867, a twin, Cambria, Wisconsin; was married December 10, 1890, San Angelo, Texas, to Charles Wesley Hobbs, born February 22, 1866, Wheeling, West Virginia, son of Edmund and Arabella (Lamby) Hobbs. He died November 12, 1941 of a heart attack. She died May 16, 1959. Both died in San Angelo and are buried there.

Children:

*54.Edmund Sanderson,b.Nov.27,1896

*55.Mary Hobbs, b.Sept. 14, 1899

Charles Wesley Hobbs, who was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, had come to West Texas to settle an uncle's estate, in 1882. He became interested in the life and the opportunities offered there, and remained for the rest of his life. In addition to his sheep and ranching business, he developed a wool commission business building the first wool warehouse in San Angelo. Then he added banking to his list of businesses. He was in the banking and wool business for 59 years, becoming president of the San Angelo National Bank in the 1920s. Hobbs was a man of great energy and personal charm and was an outstanding civic leader during the town's growth. He served for years on the school board, parks board, and was called upon to be toastmaster on countless occasions.

On December 10, 1940, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The newspaper account of this event referred to their marriage,December 10, 1890, and the account of it in the paper at that time. Quote: "No couple ever entered matrimonial life under more favorable auspices in this section than do Mr. and Mrs. C.W.Hobbs....A true sincere and loving woman mated to a bright, honorable, industrious man is bound to result in happiness and all that the Standard and their numerous friends wish for them is that they may be granted a long life in which to enjoy the happiness they so much deserve."

Less than a year later, Charles died of a heart attack, November 12, 1941. Minnie lived on for 18 more years in the home which they had built in 1904. At that time it was considered "out of town". It was an impressive home very well built, but in 1965 when it had become a "downtown" house, it was torn down in the wake of progress because it was "too high and too wide" to move. The City Savings and Loan and Insurance Company building now occupies that space at the corner of Twohig and Abe.

When Minnie celebrated her 90th birthday in 1957 the local newspaper published an interview with her which we are pleased to reproduce herewith. She died less than two years later, well into her 92nd year, the last survivor of the Ben Ficklin Flood.

LIKES TO REMINISCE

Pioneer Angeloan Marks Birthday

By MARIE RUST
Standard-Times Staff Writer

The soft blue robe was a perfect background for the twinkle in her blue eyes and the glow of her snow-white hair as Mrs. Charles W. Hobbs greeted her family and a few friends who called on her 90th birthday Friday.

Mrs. Hobbs did not celebrate with a party, as she did on her 80th birthday, but she sat in her upstairs living room surrounded by flowers and gifts from many of her friends. She was keenly interested in every event of the day.

She loves to reminisce about the early days in San Angelo, and can entertain one with stories of her experiences. One of her favorite subjects is the Ben Ficklin flood in August, 1882.

"I WAS getting ready to go to school at St. Mary's Hall in San Antonio," she recalled. "Our house was washed away, and all that was ever found afterward was one silver spoon. My school wardrobe went down the river, and in those days we had to have everything made. There were no ready-made clothes in San Angelo's few stores. I simply had to miss school that year and have more clothes made."

Her family escaped with their lives by going to a neighbor's home, which was built on higher ground. The men there were making plans to convert part of the roof of the house into a raft when the waters began to recede.

Mrs. Hobbs was born Minnie Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sanderson, Cambria, Wis., Dec. 7, 1866. Her family moved to San Antonio in 1877. The railroad did not extend to the city, so the last 30 miles of the trip were by stage coach.

TWO YEARS later, the Sanderson family moved to San Angelo. The trip from San Antonio was by horse-drawn hack and required several days. They camped out at night.

Mrs. Hobbs relates, "we stopped early and built a fire to cook our evening meal. After eating, we estinguished the fire, drove on before dark and camped without light because we feared unfriendly Indians along the route."

The trip from San Antonio to San Angelo by stage coach required 48 hours of continuous travel, and the horses were changed every 15 miles.

Before coming to Texas, Mr. Sanderson was a state senator in Wisconsin. In San Angelo he engaged in ranching and was the first president of the San Angelo National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs were married Dec. 10, 1890, in the home of her mother. Their wedding trip of one month was to West Virginia, Ohio and Wisconsin.

TWO CHILDREN were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs—Mary, now Mrs. W. M. Griffith of Sinton, and Edmund S. Hobbs, who died in an automobile accident, Oct. 4, 1955.

Their first home was east of downtown San Angelo, near the river. The present home at 230 W. Twohig Ave., was built in 1904, "out of town."

Most of the architecture of that period called for ornate decorations often called "gingerbread." Mrs. Hobbs remembers that.

"People came by while the home was under construction and laughed because it was so plain. They said it resembled a railroad station."

She still lives in her home. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edmund S. Hobbs, lives with her, and her daughter spends much of her time here.

Mr. Hobbs came from Wheeling, W. Va., March 16, 1882. He expected to remain only a few months, but stayed to help in the industrial development of the little town on the banks of the Conchos. He was a ranchman and for many years was vice president of the San Angelo National Bank. He served a short while as president before his death in 1941.

MRS. HOBBS has a grandson, Charles Hobbs Griffith, who ranches near Sinton, and three great-granddaughters. She is affectionately known to many of her younger friends as "Aunt Minnie."

When asked what she wanted for a birthday gift, she replies without hesitation, "my family, and a visit from my friends. I love my friends and enjoy having them come to see me."

On her 86th birthday, she entertained two of her oldest friends and neighbors, Mrs. R. A. Harris and Mrs. W. A. Guthrie.

Mrs. Hobbs is a charter member of the 20th Century Club, the oldest social club in San Angelo. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., and attended services regularly until a few years ago.

She enjoys television and lives serenely, radiating a cheerful, optimistic and inspiring philosophy.

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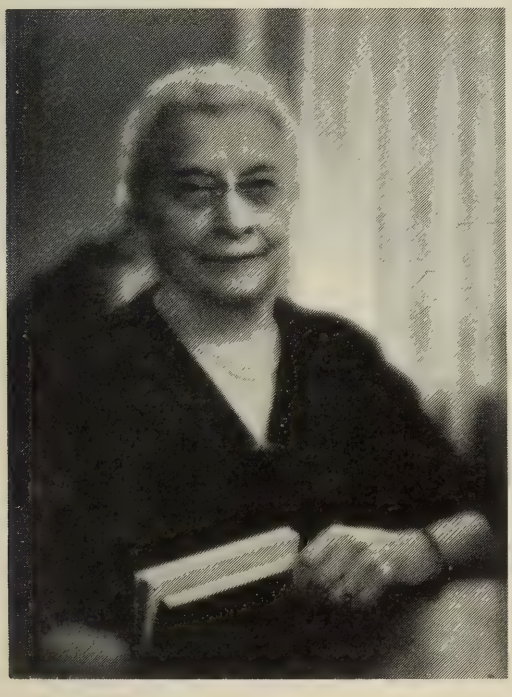
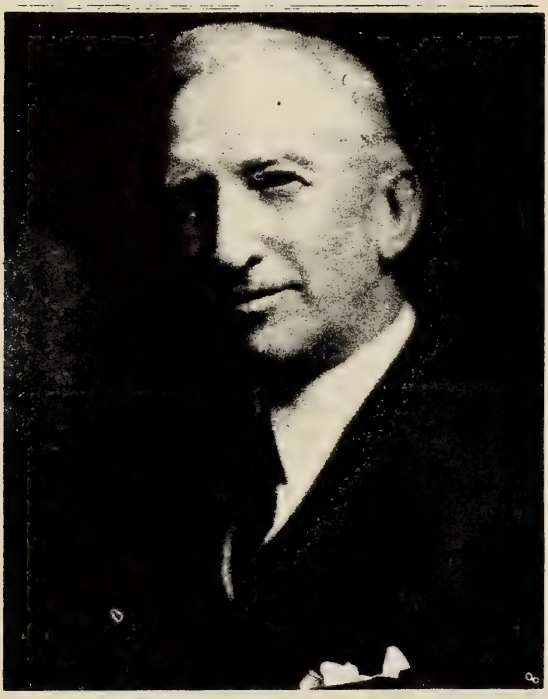


Heart Attack Fatal To Chas. W. Hobbs

Funeral Services This Afternoon For Prominent Banker, Ranchman And Pioneer Civic Leader

This afternoon at 3 o'clock funeral services will be held at the residence, 230 W. Twohig, for Charles W. Hobbs, the man who handled the first bag of wool to be shipped out of San Angelo on commission; the man who had served on the San Angelo school board for 21 years,



CHARLES W. HOBBS

on park boards for 27 years, as director of the San Angelo National Bank for 45 years.

Charles W. Hobbs was 77 years old when a heart attack Wednesday afternoon brought sudden death. Into that lifetime he had packed a record of civic and industrial activities unexcelled, and probably unequalled by any man in San Angelo.

It was nearly 60 years ago that Charles W. Hobbs arrived in San Angelo from Wheeling, W. Va. The train came only as far as Abilene, so that the remainder of the trip was made by wagon. Entering the ranching business in Schleicher county, Mr. Hobbs was fur-

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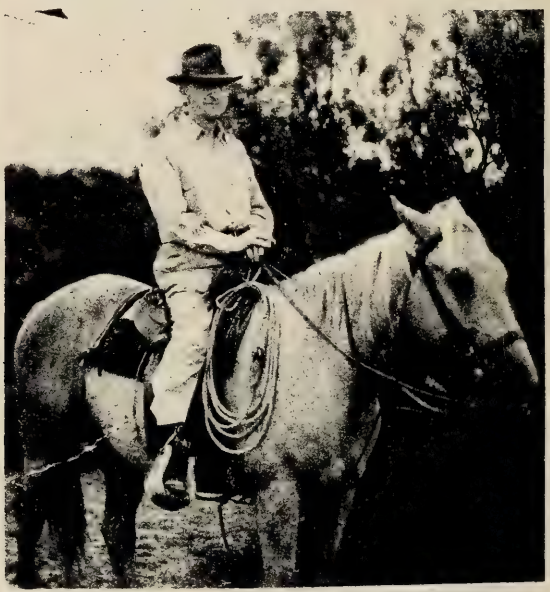
ther discomfited by lack of railway facilities; later, as manager of a wagon freight business which hauled 750 tons of wool to Ballinger in one year, he was instrumental in encouraging the Santa Fe to extend its lines to San Angelo, later built the first wool warehouse in San Angelo, the town which has grown to be the largest inland primary wool market in the world.

Successful in ranching and allied activities, Mr. Hobbs expanded his interests to include banking, utilities ownership and civic activities. Once a member of the Board of Control, he saw the state sanatorium at Carlsbad grow from a 36-bed institution to one of the largest and most modern tuberculosis sanatoria in the United States.

Surviving Mr. Hobbs are his widow, the former Miss Minne Sanderson; a son and a daughter, Ed S. Hobbs, ranchman, and Mrs. W. M. Griffith of Sinton; one grandson, Charles Hobbs Griffith of Sinton; and the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. D. L. Hunter of San Angelo; Mrs. J. C. Develin of Philadelphia; Mrs. R. Stuart Adams of San Antonio; Minnie Frances Westbrook of Austin; Sidney Millspaugh and Robert Sanderson of San Angelo.

The Rev. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services this afternoon.



ALWAYS ACTIVE and interested in ranching, Mr. Hobbs spent many hours horseback. This picture, by Allen Studio, was one of the last informal portraits made of Mr. Hobbs, whose sudden death Wednesday was a blow to San Angelo and to all of West Texas.

15. FRANK GARRS SANDERSON[3](Robert[2],Thomas[1]) born December 7,1867, twin to Mary "Minnie" Sanderson. He was son of Robert Bland and Mary (Currie) Sanderson. He married Una_____ of Big Spring, Texas, They were married there, and made their home on a ranch near Big Spring. According to a letter from Sarah Jane Millspaugh written in 1914, Frank was then living near Fort Worth. He died about 1922 of T.B.

Children:

56. Frances. She is deceased.

We have no other account of this family.

16. ESTHER MAY SANDERSON[3](Thomas[2], Thomas[1]) born July 9, 1874, Leeds, Wisconsin, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Stevenson) Sanderson; was married October 10, 1900, Poynette, Wisconsin, Herbert Rogers Marlatt, born September 10, 1870, Warrensburg, Missouri, son of Clinton and Sadie (Scroggs) Marlatt. He died May 19, 1912, Madison, Wisconsin, and is buried at Poynette. She married 2nd, June 19, 1930, Poynette, Wisconsin, John H. Matthews, born in New York City, son of John Matthews who was born in Scotland. He died April 19, 1953, Florida, is buried North Port, Michigan. Etta May died July 6, 1970, just three days before her 96th birthday.

There were no children.

"Etta May", as she was always called, received her education in the common schools at Poynette, the Poynette Academy, and Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. She met her husband, Herbert Marlatt at Oberlin. He became a very prominent attorney at St. Louis, Missouri, where he and Etta May lived until his death.

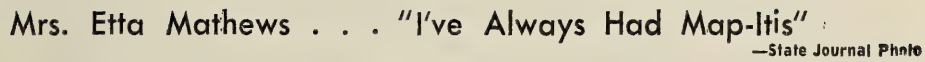
She met her second husband, John H. Matthews, at the home of a friend in Honolulu. She and Jack made their home in Michigan for a few years, where he was connected with a bank. They then moved to Poynette, where they lived in the old Sanderson home except during the winters which they usually spent in Florida.

After Jack Matthews died, Etta May continued to live in the big house at Poynette. However, when she was about ninety years old, her cousin, David Bogue, sought her help in caring for his wife who was ill. Etta May went to live with David and his wife, and when his wife died, David invited her to continue living there in Portage with him. She being past 90, they both knew that it was impossible for her to return to her big house, and while he was still a practicing lawyer going to the office daily and still conducting cases, (though he was not far from being 90 years old), they both thought it a good idea for them to look after each other. They had been brought up on farms quite near each other, and their childhood days had been spent pretty much together. It was a perfect arrangement for both of them.

ETTA MAY SANDERSON #16

ETTA MAY & HER FATHER, TOM SANDERSON

JACK MATHEWS AND ETTA MAY



Mrs. Etta Mathews . . . "I've Always Had Map-Itis"
—State Journal Photo

Roads Were Hard to Find

At 93, She Still Remembers Cross-Country Trip in '15

By ROBERT L. FRANZMANN
(Of The State Journal Staff)

PORTAGE — Mrs. Etta Mathews, petite and vigorous at 93, doesn't look the pioneer, but what else is a woman who traveled across most of the United States in an open touring car before there were roads, has visited all but one state in the Union, and sailed around the world?

Twice married, and twice widowed, the former Etta Sanderson began her travels with her father when they took the train regularly from the family farm near Morrisonville to Madison.

"That was considered a lot of traveling for those days," she said, thinking back to the 1890s.

AFTER ATTENDING country grade schools, she was enrolled at the conservatory for music at Oberlin College, O. and the next year went to New England Conservatory of Music at Boston where she graduated in 1897.

Before going away to school, her parents moved to Poynette, and the home on the edge of the community has been Mrs. Mathew's home ever since.

"Poynette has been on every passport I've ever had," she said.

She said she considered Poynette "home" even during the 12 years spent in St. Louis, Mo. with her first husband, Atty. Herbert Marlatt, whom she married in 1900.

When he died in 1912, she returned to Poynette.

"HERBERT TAUGHT me to travel," Mrs. Mathews said, "He had told me that life should be enjoyed and a person should see as much of the world as he could."

She bought her first car, a Chalmers, in 1914, going to Detroit to get it with a cousin, David Sanderson.

On the way back to Poynette they decided to drive to the West Coast.

"It just happened, "Mrs. Mathews said, "David said he would like to see the coast, and I said lets drive."

They left the next year with Sanderson's fiance and another cousin. Along the way relatives joined them and left again.

Mrs. Mathews said they battled mud much of the way, driving along wagon trails from town to town, asking directions and the best route as they went.

THEIR ROUTE took them through Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, and into Washington.

It was three weeks that found them camping along the trail many nights, once with Indians, and once almost with a gang of robbers.

They bumped acrooss the Little Missouri River on a railroad trestle, and searched through prairie grass for trail markers.

They finally hit 40 miles of pavement that led them into Seattle and were able to go a fabulous 30 miles per hour. Once on the coast they loaded the car aboard a ship and went to San Francisco.

Mrs. Mathews said they were the center of attraction where ever they went because they were among the first to drive the distance.

IN THE years since, she has crossed the Pacific Ocean four times, the Atlantic six times, and was on a nine-month world cruise in 1928 and 29.

Mrs. Mathews gave up driving about four years ago, but still takes the bus to visit friends and to her home in Poynette. In recent years she has been living here with her cousin, Atty. David Bogue.

For the last 30 years she has wintered in Florida. Until her second husband, Jack Mathews, died in 1953, they maintained a home south of Daytona.

THE THOMAS A. SANDERSON FAMILY
In front of their home, 615 E. 26th St., Minneapolis
Mabel #59 On porch - standing Thomas A.#17
Florence #57 seated Jane #17 Frances #61
By buggy, Frank #60 Erle #63 Verle #62 Donald #64

17. THOMAS ALBERT SANDERSON[3](John[2], Thomas[1]) born October 18, 1857, Cambria, Wisconsin, son of John and Esther (Cordy) Sanderson; m. February 12, 1880, Cambria, Wisconsin, Jane Williams, born May 11, 1859, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of Peter and Eleanor (Owens) Williams. He died March 9, 1928; she died August 11, 1950. Both died in Minneapolis and are buried there.

Children:

*57. Florence Eleanor, b. Nov. 24, 1880
58. John C., b. June 19, 1883; died Sept. 25, 1899.
*59. Mabel, b. Jan. 11, 1885
*60. Frank Williams, b. Sept. 13, 1886
*61. Frances Bland, b. Dec. 7, 1888
*62. Verle Hobart, b. Oct. 3, 1895, twin
*63. Erle McKinley, b. Oct. 3, 1895, twin
*64. Donald Walter, b. May 17, 1898

Tom spent the early part of his life on the family farm until he was married in 1880 to Jane Williams. She, however, had been raised in the village of Cambria. They started their married life in Cambria where their first child was born. In 1881 the family moved to Minneapolis, and in 1886 he entered the employ of R. R. Howell & Co., a firm manufacturing well drilling equipment, elevator and farming machinery. When the company built its new factory in 1890 he became the factory superintendent, a position which he held up to the time of his death. His obituary refers to him as follows: "Tom was known to hundreds of well drillers; and to them, as well as to the rest of us, he always presented the same calm and kindly courtesy. He served this firm for forty-two years, and we shall all miss him very greatly, for he was a good and faithful employee and a man of admirable character and disposition.

The family belonged to the Methodist Church, Tom serving as a steward and secretary of the Official Board for years. His wife, Jane, took her part in the women's organizations such as Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies.

The Thomas A. Sanderson family, 3446 Columbus, Minneapolis (Left to right) Top row: Erle #63, Frances #61, Donald #64, Florence #57, Verle #62, Mabel #59, Frank #60; Seated, Jane #17, Tom #17

Because the Williams family (Jane's parents) are known so well in Cambria, we wish to include a bit of their biographical data. For vital statistics we will go back to Peter Williams' and Eleanor Owens' parents:

THOMAS AND JANE (ANDREW) WILLIAMS of Penmachno, Caernarvonshire. He died about 1845. She m. 2nd Owen R. Roberts.

Children: First marriage
Peter, b. Dec. 17, 1831

Peter, m., Nov. 24, 1856 Eleanor Owens, daughter of Owen S. and Grace (Jones) Owens. Grace Jones' father was Evan Jones.

Children:
Jane "Jennie", b. May 11, 1859, m. Thomas A. Sanderson #17
Owen Caradoc, b. about 1861, m. Harriet Eynon

OWEN CARADOC WILLIAMS, probably born about 1861; m. Harriet Eynon. One of his children was Verle Eynon Williams, born May 12, 1889, Cambria, Wisconsin; was married August 30, 1919, Evelyn Pearl Prince, born February 14, 1894, Wakefield, Mich., daughter of Stephen Allen and Fannie (Trezona) Prince. Verle died September 21, 1960; buried at Hibbing, Mn. He was an electrical engineer.

Children:
Jean, b. Sept. 14, 1921, Oak Park, Ill.
m. Adolph Gustav Peetz, Apr. 15, 1950, New York
No children
Ann, b. Oct. 29, 1922, Oak Park, Ill.
d. March 14, 1929, Hibbing, Mn.
*Barbara, b. May 26, 1928
*Eleanor, b. May 31, 1933

BARBARA WILLIAMS, born May 26, 1928, Hibbing, Mn. daughter of Verle Eyno and Evelyn (Prince) Williams; was married December 30, 1950, Hibbing, Mn., James Anthony Curry, born February 24, 1928, Minneapolis, Mn., son of Anthony Louis and Florence Marie Curry.

Children: All born Minneapolis
Jane Elizabeth, b. Sept. 24, 1954; d. Apr. 3, 1956
Stephen Anthony, b. March 22, 1956
Paul Williams, b. March 15, 1959

Church affiliation of this family is Episcopal.
Residence: 4817 Upper Terrace, Edina, Mn. 55435.

ELEANOR WILLIAMS, born May 31, 1933, Hibbing, Mn., daughter of Verle Eyno and Evelyn (Prince) Williams; married June 22, 1957, Hibbing, Mn., Charles Bruce Archambeau.

Children:
Richard James, b. May 13, 1958
Annette Marie, b. June 21, 1961
Jane Elizabeth, b. October 20, 1962

Residence: 2528 North Marengo, Altadena, Ca. 91001
On the next page we reproduce the account regarding Peter Williams from the COMPENDIUM OF BIOGRAPHY.

party takes an active interest, but does not seek public office; he stands as a prominent member of the farming community, where he has chosen to reside for so many years. His career has been one of usefulness and activity, and he is passing his declining years amid those who honor the characteristics which have dominated his life.

PETER WILLIAMS.

Peter Williams is one of the best-known citizens of Cambria, having been a resident of that place nearly all the time for more than half a century. During the greater part of this period he has served the people in some official or business capacity and his conduct of these affairs has been such as to merit and receive the approbation of his associates.

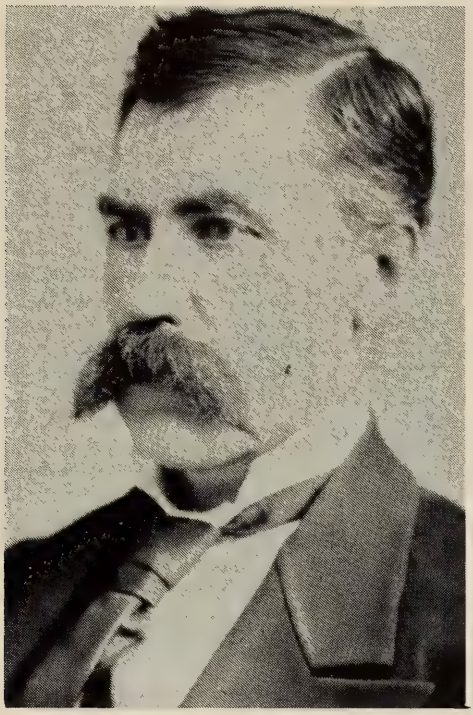
Mr. Williams is a native of Wales, born to Thomas and Jane (Andrew) Williams at Penmachno, Cærnarvonshire, on the 17th day of December, 1831. At the age of fourteen years, his father having died, he was apprenticed to learn the tailor's trade. Having served three years thereat, in 1849 he crossed the ocean and came to Wisconsin. In the meantime his mother had married Mr. Owen R. Roberts and the family had settled in Columbia county in 1847. After spending a few years with them upon a farm in the town of Courtland, Peter started out to seek his fortune. Tailoring had never been congenial to his tastes and he endeavored to find some other work, but as his entire cash capital consisted of twenty-five cents, he was constrained to accept employment in a tailor shop at Beaver Dam at the princely salary of eight dollars per month, though his services soon commanded better remuneration. During the next few years he visited various places in Wisconsin and worked at several different pursuits without materially improving his circumstances, but acquiring some useful experience. In the spring of 1854 he opened the first tailor shop in Cambria and conducted the same for twenty-five years or more, receiving the patronage of the best citizens of that village. In the meantime he devoted his intervals of leisure to reading law and in 1880 he was admitted to the bar. He began practice in partnership with A. Scott Sloan, then secretary of state for Wisconsin, who was for many years an intimate friend of Mr. Williams. Since that time he has devoted most of his attention to this profession though simultaneously filling one or more official positions almost constantly. For many years he has been a justice of the peace, and it should be mentioned to his credit that it has been his policy to discourage rather than to promote litigation among a people who are naturally inclined to preserve order and harmony in their relations one to another. He has also served as town clerk, president of the village, postmaster and member of the county board of supervisors. In 1888 he was elected clerk of the court for Columbia county. Two years later he was re-elected by the popular vote, but was unable to hold the office, owing to a technicality. He has been a promoter of many useful measures calculated to advance the interests of the town and county, and has conscientiously discharged every trust reposed in him by the people. He has been a consistent supporter of Republican principles from the inception of that party, having cast his first presidential ballot for John C. Fremont in 1856. In 1895 Governor Upham appointed him agent for the Wisconsin School for Dependent Children, at Sparta, which position he filled for eighteen months.

Mr. Williams has erected two of the most substantial and attractive brick buildings upon the main street of Cambria, and is a stockholder of Cambria Music Hall. While he has been too liberal and honest to accumulate a fortune, he has been reasonably successful in a business way and there is probably no man in Cambria who enjoys a greater degree of the public confidence. An honored member of the Masonic fraternity, he has filled the principal chairs in Cambria Lodge, and is connected with Fort Winnebago Chapter at Portage.

November 24, 1856, he secured a helpmate upon life's journey in the person of Miss Eleanor Owens, daughter of Owen S. and Grace (Jones) Owens. This estimable lady was born at Bethesda, Cærnarvonshire, Wales, and came to Columbia county with her parents in 1847, settling in the town of Springvale. Evan Jones, maternal grandfather of Mrs. Williams, was a harper and attained remarkable skill in that profession. During the greater part of his life he was employed to play in an inn at Cærgybi, near the foot of Snowdon, which was frequented by tourists from England and other parts of Europe. Of eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Williams, but two survived the period of infancy, but eight grandchildren delight their hearts. Their only son, Owen Caradoc, is a well-known business man of Cambria, and their daughter, Jennie, is the wife of Thomas A. Sanderson, of Minneapolis.

JOHN BROWN NORTON.

John Brown Norton, one of the pioneer printers and publishers of Wisconsin, is now living retired after a long, busy and useful life at Baraboo. His identification with "the art preservative of all arts" dates from his seventh year and from that time until he laid aside business cares in 1880 he was in some way connected with the publishing business.



PETER WILLIAMS

ELEANOR WILLIAMS

VERLE & EVELYN WILLIAMS

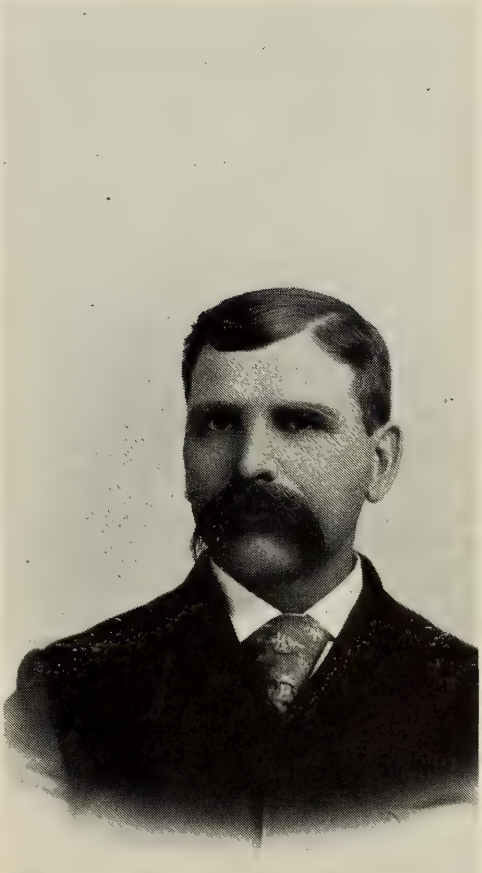
BARBARA & JIM CURRIE

Stephen & Paul Curry

18. FRANCES BLAND SANDERSON[3](John[2], Thomas[1]) born September 23, 1859, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of John and Esther (Cordy) Sanderson; married December 4, 1883, Cambria, Wisconsin, Will Harris; she m. 2nd, January 6, 1890, Minneapolis, Mn.,Will O. Clark.

Children: Will Clark had, by his first marriage:
Burt; drowned in Powder Horn Lake
Charles Allen; became a missionary
*Edith Athelia, b. June 3, 1880 (See #23)
Benjamin

2nd marriage of both:
*65. Esther Pearl, b. Oct. 16, 1890



FRANCES BLAND AND WILL CLARK
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We quote here the newspaper account of the wedding of Frances B. Sanderson and W. T. Harris.

"Married, at the home of the bride, Dec. 4, 1883, Mr. W. T. Harris to Miss Frances B. Sanderson, the oldest daughter of Hon. John Sanderson, of Randolph, this county, by the Rev. R. T. Roberts, of Cambria. The occasion was a very pleasant affair all through. A company of relatives and friends, about 41 in number, were witnesses of the marriage ceremony. After passing some time in congratulations to the newly married couple, and in general sociability, the supper was in readiness, and the company were invited to partake of a sumptuous repast, which had all been cooked and prepared by the bride with her own hands, and if this is to be taken as a sample of her culinary abilities as a wife, her husband shall never have occasion to complain for want of palatable food. After all of the company had partaken to their fill, about 7 o'clock p.m., the Cambria Cornet Band drove into the yard, and in honor of the occasion and as a compliment to the new relation of the young couple, discoursed their sweet music, which added materially to the entertainment of the party; and as a token of the appreciation of this tribute of respect, they were invited in and became a part of the company, and partook of a good supper especially prepared for them. After passing a short time in merriment and sociability, the company took their departure for their several places of abode, and as evidence of their congratulations, the young couple were presented with the following valuable household articles:

"Full set of glass ware and thirty yards of carpet, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanderson; pair silver napkin rings, Susie J. Sanderson; set silver knives, William J. Sanderson; silver butter knife, John F. Sanderson; silver sugar shell, Robert B. Sanderson; 3 silver dessert spoons, Allie, Ettie and Myrtle Sanderson; set nickel plated flat irons, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Sanderson, Minneapolis, Minn; extension table and bedspread, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris; sugar bowl with silver stand, call bell, sugar shell, spoon-holder and one dozen silver tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams and family, Chicago, Ill; dozen silver knives, Mr. and Mrs. David Carson; silver card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carson; set of silver knives, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, Minneapolis, Minn; walnut center table, Mr. T. B. Garrs, of New York, (who came to Wisconsin especially for the occasion); rocking chair, Jonathan Sanderson, Neb., and Mrs. H. J. Roberts, Columbus, Wis.; bed comforter and pair linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williams; set silver forks, set silver tea spoons and silver butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes; pin cushion, Miss Allie Holmes; silver caster, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Currie; toilet set, Miss Ettie Sanderson, of Leeds; majolica creamer, Miss Fannie Sanderson; bedspread, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanderson; bureau, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sanderson; linen table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter; bedspread, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Owens; set silver knives, John D. Evans and Miss Emma Smith.

"Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris, in the forenoon of the next day, moved into their new home, and immediately entered upon the duties and responsibilities of life, and they have to go with them the best wishes of all their friends and acquaintances."

19. SUSAN J. SANDERSON[3] (John[2], Thomas[1]) born April 25, 1861, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of John and Esther (Cordy) Sanderson; married October 30, 1889, James M. Temple. She died October 10, 1917, Minneapolis, Mn. Both are buried at Cambria, Wis.

Children:

66. George, died in infancy

*67. Ethel Irene, b. June 4, 1893

Jim Temple was employed at the R. R. Howell Mfg. Co. as a wood-working mechanic.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. James M. Temple

Mrs. Susan J. Temple was born on a farm two miles northeast of Cambria, on April 25, 1861, and spent her girlhood days in this vicinity. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanderson. On Oct. 30, 1889, she was united in marriage at Cambria, with James M. Temple, also of this vicinity, and shortly after their marriage they moved to Minneapolis where they have made their home ever since. To this union two children were born, one died in its infancy, and Ethel, at home.

The deceased had enjoyed her usual good health until about two years ago, when the treacherous disease, pernicious anemia, got a grip on her, and in spite of all that medical science and loving care could do, her health failed gradually, until on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, she departed this life to join the great throng beyond.

Mrs. Temple was a member of the Oliver Presbyterian church of Minneapolis and a faithful worker in the church and its societies She began the Christian life in early childhood, and has been faithful until the end. Her daily life was the best testimony of the reality of her Christian faith. In her home life, she was careful and prudent, and in her relations of wife and mother, fulfilled Prov. 31: 11, "The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her." She was always of a cheerful disposition.

Her untimely departure is a sad disappointment to the bereaved husband and daughter, as well as to her aged mother, brothers and sisters; the mysterious separation of the soul from the body for eternal reward in the High Tribunal Above, which is commanded by the Almighty at an appointed time, we know not when nor on what occasion, nor at what place, but are to accept the same as, "what is, is best."

The deceased is survived by her husband, one daughter, mother, four sisters and four brothers.

The remains were brought to Cambria for burial. Funeral services were held at the Cambria Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon. Her pastor, Rev. J. G. McCrossan of Minneapolis officiated.

Kind friends decorated the casket and grave with the most beautiful and costly flowers that mother earth could bear.

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither in the north wind's breath,
And stars to set—but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, oh Death!"

A FAMILY GROUP - 1912
Tom & Jane #17 Jim Temple #19 John & Nell #22 William #20
Esther Cordy #5 Alta #24
Ethel #68 Eleanor #74 Frances #18 Rowland #73

20. WILLIAM J. SANDERSON[3] (John[2], Thomas[1]) born March 26, 1863, Cambria, Wisconsin, son of John and Esther (Cordy) Sanderson; married September 7, 1893, Anna Dix, born July 25, , Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, daughter of Irving E. and Jemima Dix. He died February 3, 1918.

Children:

*68. Jessie
*69. Martha, b. July 18, 1894
70. Frances, m. Benjamin Featherstone
*71. Esther Jamima, b. June 21, 1901

22. JOHN FRANK SANDERSON[3] (John[2], Thomas[1]) born May 17, 1868, Cambria, Wisconsin, son of John and Esther (Cordy) Sanderson; married December 7, 1898, Eleanor Roberts, born December 4, 1868, daughter of Rowland and Eleanor Grace Roberts. He died November 17, 1952; she died August 23, 1933.

Children:

72. Son, died at birth, July 12, 1900
*73. Rowland John, b. Dec. 25, 1901
*74. Eleanor June, b. June 21, 1911

THE JOHN F. SANDERSON FAMILY
Taken in 1913

John Frank Sanderson was born on a farm two and a half miles northesast of Cambria, Wisconsin on May 17, 1868, and as a small boy attended the Sanderson country school. At the age of ten years he was appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly to act as a page boy for the Lower House of the Legislature in Madison, Wisconsin. At this time he had his first suit of "store" clothes.

He remained at home farming with his father until his father's death when John was 20 years old. He continued working the farm with his mother until 1898 at which time he was married to Eleanor Roberts. Her mother had come from Wales when she was sixteen years old. She lived with her family on the Fordeg farm near Cambria until her marriage.

In 1906 wanting to make a change, and after considering going to Cuba or Texas he made a trip to South Dakota with friends of his who were going out to purchase farm land for themselves. While there John purchased 320 acres for himself, one and a half miles northwest of Langford, South Dakota.

A year later the home place in Wisconsin was sold and John made preparations for moving West. In the spring of 1908 the family moved to South Dakota. There being no house on the 320 acres they built a granary 16x24 in which they lived and spent three very pleasant years before building their house. He continued farming on the original 320 acres for forty years, retiring from active farming in 1946. He continued to live on the farm, renting the land out on shares until his death in 1952.

During his life he was active in church choirs for forty-five years. After serving as an elder for thirty-five years in the Presbyterian church in Langford he was made a life Elder.

23. ROBERT BLAND SANDERSON[3](John[2], Thomas[1]) born April 3, 1870, Cambria, Wisconsin, son of John and Esther (Cordy) Sanderson; married November 22, 1899, Edith Athelia Clark (See #18), born June 3, 1880, Spring Valley, Minnesota, daughter of Will O. and Lillian (Allen) Clark. He died April 17, 1918, Langford, South Dakota, buried Cambria, Wisconsin. She m. 2nd Emil Heinz, November 14, 1923 at Aberdeen, S. D.; he died August 25, 1930. She m. 3rd John Hawkins, October 26, 1948, at Anoka, Mn. He died Jan. 25, 1952. She died August 2, 1964, Crosby, Mn. Bu. Emily, Mn.

Children: All by first husband

*75. Ruth Esther, b. July 12, 1901, twin

76. Ruby Lillian, b. July 12, 1901, twin; d. at age 1½ yrs.

*77. Merle Willabelle, b. January 31, 1905

Robert lived on the home farm helping with the farm work until 1896 when he went to Minneapolis to work in the wood working department of R. R. Howells with his brother Tom. On November 22, 1898 he married Edith Clark who was a step-daughter of his sister, Frances. They lived in Minneapolis at Minnehaha Falls until the fall of 1899 when they moved to Cambria onto the King farm. In 1904 they moved to the Roberts (Durand) farm near Randolph.

After living on the Roberts farm for three years they joined a group of Wisconsin people who were moving to South Dakota. Bob settled in the village of Langford. He lived there for three years then moved onto a farm where he farmed for seven years. Because of ill health he was forced to sell out and move back to the village of Langford where he became the janitor of the Public school. On his 47th birthday in 1918 he became ill, and two weeks later died, April 17, 1918. He and his family were members of the Presbyterian Church. To show the high esteem in which he was held by his friends and neighbors, the school and stores all closed the day of his funeral. He was buried in the Cambria Cemetery alongside his daughter, Ruby.

Edith spent the last few years of her life with her first child, Ruth, at Crosby, Mn., where she died in 1964.

24. ALTA M. SANDERSON[3](John[2], Thomas[1]) born Apr. 2, 1873, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of John and Esther (Cordy) Sanderson. She never married. She lived with her mother until her mother's death in 1914, and for some years thereafter. Later she moved to Minneapolis to live with her sister Frances. After Frances' husband died she went to live with her sister, Esther, where she remained until her death, July 17, 1947.

25. ESTHER D. SANDERSON[3](John[2], Thomas[1]) born November 13, 1876, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of John and Esther (Cordy) Sanderson; married April 8, 1903, Harry Adams. She died January 21, 1953, Minneapolis, Mn.

There were no children.

Harry Adams' occupation was that of bookkeeper, employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. Their church affiliation was Episcopal.

ESTHER D. SANDERSON #25

MYRTLE B. SANDERSON #26

26. MYRTLE B. SANDERSON[3](John[2], Thomas[1]) born November 6, 1878, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of John and Esther (Cordy) Sanderson; married September 14, 1909, Minneapolis, Mn., Harry Brenchley, born August 24, 1884. She died November 27, 1948; he died October 30, 1970. Both died in Minneapolis.

Children:

78. John, died in infancy
*79. Elizabeth Esther
*90. Jean, b. June 17, 1919

SOME OF THE JONATHAN SANDERSON FAMILY (Taken before 1950)

Ralph #31, Nora #33, Marie #199, Leslie Francke #84, Frank #32, Joe #28, Theresa Gunn #81, Kate #34, Tom #29
Irene #84, Lon Gunn #29, Edith Mary Gunn #29, Erle Gunn #81

EDITH SANDERSON #27

EDITH M. SANDERSON & LON GUNN #27

27. EDITH MARY SANDERSON[3] (Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born August 30, 1870, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of Jonathan and Rebecca Matilda (McCloughan) Sanderson; married October 17, 1893, Oxford, Nebraska, Caleb Alonzo Gunn, born May 3, 1868, Virden, Illinois. He died August 9, 1950; she died January 10, 1951. Both died at Lincoln, Nebraska and are buried there.

Children:

*81. Erle Sanderson, b. Feb. 16, 1895
82. Leon Bandy, b. May 3, 1896, Oxford, Neb.
d. Oct. 20, 1918, Hericourt, France
*83. Ian Alonzo, b. June 5, 1899
*84. Irene E., b. Jan. 7, 1904
85. Jasper Dungeon, b. Nov. 13, 1908, Palisade, Neb.
d. Mar. 9, 1920, Lincoln, Neb.
86. Noel Victor, b. Apr. 11, 1918, Lincoln, Neb.
d. Jan. 26, 1928, Lincoln, Neb.

Edith Mary Sanderson was the eldest child of Jonathan and Rebecca (McCloughan) Sanderson. She went to Nebraska with her parents when she was but two years old. Her young life there was quite strenuous with five brothers younger than she. When she was sixteen years of age she commenced teaching school.

In 1893 she terminated her teaching duties to marry Caleb Alonzo Gunn of a nearby community. Theirs was a farm life in Western Nebraska, but she always found time for church and Sunday School, being especially interested in educational work of any kind.

During World War I she worked untiringly with the Red Cross as her two eldest sons were in service overseas. The second son, Leon, died during the influenza epidemic in France in 1918.

About that time, the family moved to Lincoln. Here she worked on the Women's Board of the Bryan Memorial Hospital of which she was still a member at the time of her death. She was Past State President of the American War Mothers, also Past President of the Lincoln Chapter.

In a letter from Mrs. C. A. Gunn's daughter, Irene (Mrs. Leonard Owen of Lincoln, Nebraska) written to the author on Sept. 9, 1970, she included a story which had been written up in a book entitled: "IN ALL ITS FURY" DEDICATED TO PIONEER FATHERS AND MOTHERS AND SCHOOL TEACHERS, by W. H. O'Gara. The story concerned a snow storm which occurred while Edith Mary Sanderson was teaching school before her marriage.

> "At the time of the storm I was teaching a country school of fourteen pupils in a district nine miles south of Sutton in Clay county. I boarded a quarter of a mile from the school house and that day I walked the distance as usual. Feathery snowflakes were falling and the children were letting them settle on their hands and then blowing them off like bits of down.
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> "By mid-afternoon the snow was several inches deep and quite moist. Everyone was intent upon his work when suddenly the storm struck the building with a howl and a crash, and it grew quite dark.
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> "One of my earliest recollections was of the Easter Storm of 1873, and I knew the danger of exposure outside. So I quietly locked the door, as several of the children wanted to go home immediately. I kept them entertained with games and other amusements until about half past four, when a patron came with his team and wagon and took his own two children and four from another family. Two others lived just across the road from the schoolhouse and two others were young men older than myself who were working for their board. As they had a hedge for a windbreak I permitted them to go, thus leaving only four children with me. As two of them were from my boarding place I took the other two with us, and we reached the house safely.
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> "We kept the two visitors with us until their father came for them next morning."

Irene went on to say: "I can recall hearing my Mother commenting on the Blizzard to friends at various times how hard it was to see the fathers kicking each thistle they came upon to see if the children were frozen, as they came to see if she knew where the children were, and how happy she was to report they were with her."

LULU FETTERS SANDERSON #28 JOSEPH CLAY SANDERSON

28. JOSEPH CLAY SANDERSON[3](Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born February 15, 1872, Sidney, Iowa, son of Jonathan and Rebecca Matilda (McCloughan) Sanderson; married July 8, 1914, Lulu Geneva Fetters, born November 5, 1880, Beatrice, Nebraska, daughter of John and Emily (Hawkins) Fetters. He died October 10, 1968, Oxford, Nebraska. Buried Edison, Nebraska.

There were no children.

Mrs. Sanderson's present address: Senior Citizen's Home, Oxford, Nebraska 68936.

When Joseph's parents started out for Nebraska from Wisconsin in October of 1871, they presumably expected to reach the new state before their second child would be born. They already had one baby, about a year old. They were traveling in a covered wagon, and there were other relatives with them. They got caught in a snowstorm at Sidney, Iowa, where they camped for the winter. It was in February that the baby was born, and they called him Joseph. The family did get into Nebraska that next spring, and took an 80-acre farm in Clay County to homestead. They were near where Ong is now located. So it was that Joseph entered the state of Nebraska as a very small baby. He spent his boyhood days there.

When Joseph was twenty years old, he moved with his parents to Furnas County, January 26, 1892. Three years later he began farming on his own farm. He and his brother, Tom, built a sod house about 1895 where the brothers batched it until Tom was married in 1903. (See pictures on next page.) He lived alone then until his marriage in 1914 to Lulu Geneva Fetters of Beatrice, Nebraska. They continued to live on that farm until May 11, 1950, when they moved to Edison, Neb. He had retired from active farming in 1930.

For 76 years he held an important place in the affairs of the Edison community; for 33 years was director of the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Edison, being president for a number of years. In the October 1949 issue of Edison Bank Notes he was cited as follows: "Although J. C. Sanderson is not active in the operation of the bank, he is a valued member of the board of directors and has served as its president for several years. He has served continuously and faithfully as a director the full 20 years. No small part of the bank's success has been due to his quiet but wise counsel."

He and his family attended the Christian Church in Edison. He was a kind, loving man, and enjoyed the friendship and respect of those who knew him.

It is told of him that when he was 96 years old he took his examination for an automobile license and passed the first time, the comment being that no doubt he was one of the oldest (if not the oldest) persons in the state to accomplish that on the first trial.

In 1968 he and his wife moved to the Senior Citizen's Home at Oxford, Nebraska. Late in 1968 he became hospitalized for the first time in his life, and died a short time later.

1895 Sod house and early farm buildings

Sanderson Family Letters Tell of Pioneer Life in Furnas County

By MERLIN R. GAREY

Editor's Note: Merlin R. Garey was a friend of the late Joseph Sanderson about whose family the following article was written. His information comes from letters supplied by J. Merlin Sanderson, a nephew of Joseph, who lives on a farm near Edison. Garey, now retired from the Edison Bank, worked with Joseph Sanderson at the Wilsonville Bank for many years. Garey also years ago telling the early history of Furnas County.

Wild Turkey, Nebraska, December 30 was the heading of a letter written nearly 100 years ago. The writer, the first postmistress of Wild Turkey did not consider it important enough to include the year in the date. Little did she realize that her letter would be read by many people 100 years later who would like to have known the year in which the letter was written. As nearly as can now be determined it was in 1872.

Jane Plumb and her brother, A. A. Plumb, had come from Wisconsin to take homesteads in the beautiful Beaver Valley near the west edge of what is now Furnas County. In their home was established the postoffice, named for the picturesque and abundant wild turkeys whose noisy gobbling and vigorous strutting were familiar to the homesteaders throughout the valley.

Since the Plumbs were among the first homesteaders, Jane was probably rather lonesome, so she wrote to her girlhood friend, Rebecca Sanderson, in Wisconsin and urged that she and her husband, Jonathan, come to Wild Turkey. Her letters, evidently, were persuasive for in October 1871, they left Wisconsin in a covered wagon with their little daughter, Edith. Other relatives accompanied them in their wagons.

As they traveled southwest, winter caught up with them at Sidney, Iowa, where they camped for the winter. Jonathan picked corn when the weather permitted. On February 15 a son was born and they called him Joseph. No doubt they were anxious to get started again, so when the wild waterfowl began to paint their long picturesque V shaped flights toward the northern marshes and when the song birds returned from the south and to fill the air with their lively and melodious calls, the Sandersons continued their long, slow journey west toward the new state of Nebraska.

SETTLED NEAR ONG

After crossing the muddy Missouri River and traveling several more days across the grassy prairie, they came to Clay County near the present town of Ong. Seeing an opportunity to take an 80-acre homestead and being tired of traveling with the small baby, the family decided to stop there. No doubt Jane Plumb was very disappointed when she learned that her friends had stopped before reaching Wild Turkey. It was then that she wrote the letter headed "Wild Turkey, Nebraska" which is probably the only letter now in existence with that heading. Brief excerpts from her letter are:

"Dear Becca, I have just red your letter. I do not think I ever answered one so soon before. I do not remember whether I wrote in November in answer to Jonathan's letter but I was thinking you owed me one, be that as it may I was glad uppon opening your letter to find your name at the bottom of it. I did not recognize the hand writing. I am sorry Jonathan did not come out here. Yes I like Nebraska as well as ever and I tell you Becca it is encouraging the way settlers are coming here. The dry claims are going off around here 16 miles from Beaver City (our county seat) a handsomely located town with a good prospect of being something. We have postoffices every few miles on this stream, one of them is here but I am going to get out of that slick as a pin. A Mr. Wilson has put up a store with $5,000.00 worth of goods within 1½ miles from here. He takes it soon. He has three young sisters (single) living with him.

"We have a goodly number of young people here and they are not all gentlemen either as is often the case in such a new place. Yes I am busy as a bee (don't mean to compliment myself a bit) home sick'. Not I. . . . I stay right at home but I shal soon be let out when Wilson gets the PO. . . How different times are as you say—yes indeed but I of all others have no reason to complain. I have my brothers near me. Maggie, Hiram's oldest girl has been with me ever since they came. I shall hang on to her as long as I can. You may be sure Ellen is trying to make the best of hard times in a new country, Rose is not in good heart. I do not mind living on buffalo meat and corn dodgers but it is hard to be denied the privilege of going to religious meeting. You know I became interested with subject of religion before I lef' Wis. It is my constant prayer that I may never lose that interest. We have Sabbath school and that is more than I expected so soon . . .tel Jonathan if he wants a buffalo hunt he must not delay long for the game is being driven out fast. how I should like to see you, Becca. I suppose that boy is something extra—If Jonathan comes, don't you stay behind . . . I was very much disappointed because you did not come before you settled. How is Jonathan's health?

"What do you think of our romantic name for the P.O. Wilson is going to have it called after him. until you hear from me again direct Wild Turkey, Furnas Co. Neb. Becca, plase excuse this foolish little sheet. I am nearly out of paper . . . Yours with love, Jane"

INDIAN SCARES

A few months after this letter was written the name of the postoffice was changed to Wilsonville and it still bears that name. On July 8, 1874, Jane again wrote to her friend in part as follows: "Furnas Co. Wilsonville, Nebr., July 8, 1874 . . . Becca, I am heartily ashamed of myself when I compare your last letter with the one before and find you are still worried about us. I will not attempt to excuse myself for not writing before . . . But I will tell you how we feel about Indian scares. We hear so many reports and know there is nothing in them, that we let them go in one ear and out the other. You heard Red Willow burned down. We read the same in the papers. There was not the slightest foundation for such a report, the settlers get disgusted. It is supposed that these scares are gotten up by parties that have R R land to sell east of here and they do not want the people to come out here.

"I think more of my homestead every day I stay on it. The dry weather is scaring some of the settlers. Wheat is not good. Some fear we will not get rain soon enough to save the corn, if we do not there will be hard times here. We have not had any rain since the fifth of June. Today is hot and still. Leon says he is not going to leave as long as he can get a sack of flour. . . .

"There is no grange near enough for us to attend but I would like to help you celebrate your wooden wedding. You do not say any more about coming out here . . . About the fourth I stayed home though there was a nice little celebration at Beaver City. I thought it too far to go . . . Sunday 12th I will finish finish this letter today. It is still warm. We have had three showers since I commenced this but the crops seem to need a good rain.

"We had preaching today, the first gospel sermon I have listened to since we came to the valley. We had preaching once before but I could not go. There was over 40 present and we had a good speaker. It seemed real encouraging. I suppose it is not as new out your way. I am sick of seeing hunters and trappers but the country is advancing fast as one could reasonably expect . . . "

WILD TURKEYS AT LAST

After twenty years, when the Sanderson family had increased to eight children, the father decided that 80 acres was rather meager for a family of this size with five stalwart sons. Rebecca got the 20-year-old Wild Turkey letter from her treasure chest. After re-reading it, Jonathan decided to take a look at the Wild Turkey country. Railroads had now been built so he boarded a train and traveled up the Beaver Valley. He found no wild turkeys nor buffalos, but he did find Wilsonville to be a thriving town. Although he traveled up the valley as far as Danbury he was unable to find what he wanted. Returning to Oxford he bought a half section of level land a few miles northeast of Edison.

Joseph Sanderson, Johathan's son, was 20 year old when the family moved to Edison. For the next 76 years he held an important place in the affairs of the community and for more than 33 years he was a director of the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Edison. At age 96 he took his examination for an automobile driver's license and passed the first time, no doubt being one of the oldest persons in the state to accomplish this on the first trial. Late in 1968, he entered a hospital as a patient for the first time in his life and a short time later died.

Jane Plumb could not have imagined how much influence her Wild Turkey letter would have on the Sanderson family to whom she wrote and on the various communities which were influenced by it.

29. THOMAS WILLIAM SANDERSON[3](Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born July 13,1874, near Edgar, Nebraska, son of Jonathan and Rebecca Matilda (McCloughan) Sanderson; married Sept. 16, 1903, Edison, Neb. Nelle Morgan, born December 17, 1880, Fosters Point, Illinois, daughter of Jacob and Ellen (Coulter) Morgan. There were no children. He died Jan. 27, 1967, Oxford, Nebraska; she died Jan. 29, 1963, Cambridge, Neb. Both are buried at Edison, Nebraska. He had attended the Christian Church, she blonged to the Presbyterian Church.

Tom had come first with his father to Furnas County, Neb., in April of 1891 to establish the homesite nine miles northwest of Oxford, and the next spring in March the rest of the family came to make their home. In 1895 Tom and his brother, Joe, built a sod house on an 80-acre farm which Joe had bought, and they batched it there for seven or eight years when Tom married Nelle Morgan in 1903. They moved to their farm December 5, 1903 after they had built a small house and barn, leaving Joe to batch alone until he later married. Tom and Nelle lived on the same farm for over 46 years. Then with failing health, they moved to Edison, Nebraska on October 19, 1948.

30. ROBERT BLAND SANDERSON[3](Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born September 15, 1878, Clay County, near where Ong is now located, son of Jonathan and Rebecca (McCloughan) Sanderson; he never married. He died January 13, 1917, Oxford, Nebraska, buried at Highland Cemetery, Edison, Neb.

Robert and his brothers and sister Edith, received their schooling at the nearby Star school known for miles around as the center of "Spelling Schools", "Figuring Down" and "Literaries." Robert was of a studious nature and enjoyed all kinds of reading, but he always kept up his share of the work of farm boys. His was a full life, always busy, but always ready to help others if needed.

He farmed with his father until in 1903 when his father's health failed, his parents moved to town, and Robert took over the management of the home farm. He, Ralph and Nora were together until her marriage in 1907. Then the two batched until Ralph was married in 1911. Robert continued on in his home alone on the farm until his father's death in 1914 when his mother came to make her home with him. He died in January of 1917.

MARY VOPAT SANDERSON #31 RALPH VALENTINE SANDERSON

31. RALPH VALENTINE SANDERSON[3] (Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born February 14, 1880, Ong, Nebraska, son of Jonathan and Rebecca (McCloughan) Sanderson; married February 22, 1911, Oxford, Nebraska, Mary Vopat, born December 5, 1888, Milligan, Nebraska, daughter of Joseph and Rosalie (Maashek) Vopat. Both are still living, residents of Oxford Senior Citizen's Home, Oxford, Nebraska 68767.

Children: All born at Oxford, Nebraska

*87. Wilmur Vopat, b. April 24, 1912
*88. Jonathan Merlin, b. November 10, 1913
*89. Esther Maxine, b. August 4, 1915
*90. Ruth Adeline, b. June 10, 1918
*91. Grethel Marie, b. July 24, 1920

Ralph was about twelve years old when his parents moved the family from Wisconsin to Clay County, Nebraska. A a boy growing up he kept busy doing odd jobs such as helping his mother in the garden, herding cattle, and other light work.

THE SANDERSON FARM ON SANDERSON RIDGE

He stayed on the farm and helped farm the 320 acres which was purchased in 1891 by his father. When his parents retired from the farm in 1903, he and his brother Robert B. Sanderson, formed a partnership and continued to farm the home place. The household duties were ably taken care of for the first four years by their sister, Nora, until her marriage in 1907. He and his brother continued to farm the home place until he was married to a neighbor girl, Mary Vopat, in 1911. They then moved to their own farm in the same neighborhood on Sanderson Ridge, 6 miles northwest of Oxford, Nebraska. They continued to live there even after their two sons, Wilmur and Merlin took over the operation of the farm after they were married. Ralph went back to doing odd jobs, as he did in his boyhood days, helping out wherever he was needed. And while he was still semi-active, he still retained his interest in sports, especially baseball both locally and nationally. He also enjoyed hunting locally and going deer hunting in Colorado. He and Mary spent several winters in California where two of their daughters live, and enjoyed many vacations in the Rocky Mountains in Colorado.

They celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary in 1961 at which time this "fun picture" was taken. Their five children were peeking in the window at their parents, as they cut the cake. The house is the one they started out as bride and groom, where all of their five children were born, and where they were still living when this celebration took place.

Left to right: Esther Blincow, J. Merlin Sanderson, Ruth Gnagy
Wilmur Sanderson, Grethel Wolfe.
Mary Vopat Sanderson & Ralph V. Sanderson

On Ralph's 90th birthday he was pleasantly surprised by a card shower, one of the most appreciated being from President and Mrs. Nixon.

Their 60th wedding anniversary was celebrated in February 1971 at which Megs and Curt Sanderson (#114) from Cambria, Wis., and Edith and Frank Sanderson (#60) from Northfield, Mn. were privileged to attend.

32. JONATHAN FRANCES "FRANK" SANDERSON[3] (Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born June 26,1883, Ong, Nebraska, son of Jonathan and Rebecca (McCloughan) Sanderson; m. 1st, 1904, Mable L. Miller; Div. 1917; m. 2nd May 22, 1930, North Platte, Neb., Mrs. Inez B. Slaughter-Wilsey, born June 19, 1902, Elwood, Iowa, daughter of John Alexander and Mary Elizabeth (Conway) Slaughter. He died August 3, 1954, Oxford, Neb. Bu. Oxford, Neb.

Children:

Frank's 1st marriage:

92. Vaughn E., b. Apr. 4, 1906; d.Mar. 4,1911, Lincoln,Neb.

*93. Isabell Mattie, b. Oct.30,1908

Inez's 1st marriage:

94. Doris Marie Wilsey,b.Apr.20,1921, Edison, Neb. m. March 6, 1940, Oxford,Neb., Clarence M. Johansen

95. Elton I. Wilsey, b. July 19, 1924, Smithfield, Neb. m. Nov. 3, 1944 , Smith Center,Ks., Anna McDonald

Frank & Inez 2nd marriage:

*96. Elva Frances, b. January 21, 1935, Oxford, Neb.

When Frank was nine years old he moved with his parents from Clay County to Furnas County, Nebraska where his father had bought a farm, and which was the beginning of the widely known Sanderson Ridge. He spent his boyhood life on the farm helping his parents and attending Hardscrabble District School.

The country was new and his summers were spent herding cattle on the prairie. When he was 20 years old he attended and graduated from the Lincoln, Nebraska Business College. In 1904 he was married to Mable L. Miller and moved to Lincoln, Nebraska to live, where he was employed by the Griswold Seed Company. One son, Vaughn E. and one daughter, Isabell Mattie were born to them. Vaughn died the day before his 5th birthday.

In the spring of 1917 after he was divorced and his brother Robert died, he returned to Sanderson Ridge and took over the farming operations, living with his mother until she died in 1923, then he batched and farmed until he was married again in 1930.

While on the farm batching he had some boxing gloves and a blue rock trap, and the neighborhood men and boys would gather and have a boxing match, or a blue rock shoot every week throughout the summer.

He was married to Inez Wilsey in 1930, and he continued farming the home farm on Sanderson Ridge until August 1949 when they sold the farm and he and his family moved to Oxford where he made his home until his death.

33. NORA ALICE SANDERSON[3] (Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born May 25, 1886, Ong, Nebraska, daughter of Jonathan and Rebecca (McCloughan) Sanderson; married August 28, 1907, Oxford, Nebraska, Thomas Edward Hays, born August 19, 1880, Indian Creek, Missouri, son of James Wilford and Elizabeth Catherine (Hayden) Hays. Thomas died June 8, 1945, McCook, Nebraska. Buried, Oxford, Neb. Nora's residence is Oxford, Nebraska 68967.

Children: All born Edison, Nebraska

*97. Agnes Nola, b. July 7, 1908
*98. Cristine Mae, b. Feb. 28, 1911
*99. Helen Elizabeth, b. Oct. 10, 1912
*100. Hazel Frances, b. Dec. 19, 1915
*101. Alice Vivian, b. Jan. 7, 1918
*102. Thomas Wayne, b. Dec. 21, 1922
*103. Marjorie Lou Patricia, b. Mar. 17, 1925

NORA SANDERSON HAYS #33 THOMAS HAYS

Born in 1886, Nora was about six years old when her parents moved to Furnas County in the southwestern part of Nebraska in 1892. She remembers the prairie fire which swept over the home that spring, the drouth of 1894, the pleasures of the young people, the Sunday School and church services in the country school (Hardscrabble School), the Literary societies, school picnics on the last day of school, parties, dances, and other events dear to the heart of youth.

After her parents moved from the farm in 1903, she kept house for four years for Robert and Ralph who remained on the farm. In 1907 she married a neighbor boy, Thomas E. Hays. Their home life was started on a farm on Turkey Creek near his parents' home. In the spring of 1919 they purchased the Sabina Bailey farm, a mile east of Edison, where they continued to live until Tom's death in 1945. At that time their son, Thomas, took over the farm interests, which were grain, grass and dairying. Nora remained with him until his marriage in 1948.

She spent some time in Wichita, Kansas, and did quite a bit of traveling, finally settling down in Edison where most of her children and grandchildren had settled.

In 1968 she moved to Oxford to an apartment in the town's Retirement Center, where she is independent but also has near neighbors who are congenial and neighborly. She is still close enough to her old home to enjoy the family get-togethers which are traditional in the Sanderson and Hays homes.

(A brief reconstruction of Thomas Hays' father's family)
JAMES WILFORD HAYS, son of Phillip and Catherine (Logston) Hays, born February 24, 1858, Indian Creek, Missouri;married November 14, 1876, Indian Creek, Mo., Catherine Hayden, born Dec. 25, 1860, Indian Creek, Mo., dau. of Christopher and Susan (Pearsol) Hayden. She died June 13, 1942; he died Dec. 15,1947. Both died at Oxford and are buried there.
Children: All born Indian Creek, Mo.

1. John Albert, b. Oct. 27, 1878
   d. Dec. 14, 1897, Oxford, Neb.
2. Thomas Edward, b. Aug. 19, 1880
   m. Aug. 28, 1907, Nora Alice Sanderson
   d. June 8, 1945
3. Wilford Leslie, b. July 28, 1886
   m. May 24, 1911, Jennie Matthews
   d. March 8, 1966
4. Joseph Melvin, b. Aug. 14, 1889
   m. June 24, 1913, Anna Haffey
   d. Nov. 8, 1940
5. Anna Bertha, b. Aug. 16, 1891
   m. Nov. 22, 1915, John Haffey
   d. August 1967
6. Richard Alphonse, b. Aug. 2, 1893
   d. Apr. 14, 1897, Oxford, Neb.

Note: Anna Haffey & John Haffey (#4 &#5) were brother and sister.

The Hays family moved from Missouri to Oxford, Nebraska in February 1895 and to their own farm near Edison, Neb. four years later, February 1899. They helped to build two Catholic churches in the first 10 years of their residence in Nebraska.

THE WILLIAM H. MORGAN FAMILY (1947)
Left to right, top row: Madge #112 Orin #110 Deva #106 Pluma #105 Robert #109 Nelle Nora #113
Front row: Jacob #107 Kate #34 Will #34 Thelma #104

34. CATHERINE "KATE" REBECCA SANDERSON[3](Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born March 24, 1888, Ong, Nebraska, daughter of Jonathan and Rebecca (McCloughan) Sanderson; married January 8, 1908, Oxford, Nebraska, William Henry Morgan, born November 2, 1874, Bardolph, Illinois, son of Jacob Walroth and Lydia Helen (Coulter) Morgan. He died November 27, 1955, Reno, Nevada, and is buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Reno, Nevada.

Children:

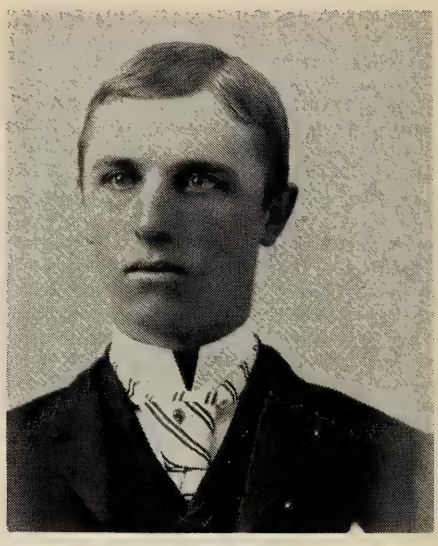
*104. Thelma Adeline, b. Nov. 18, 1908
*105. Pluma Lucile, b. Jan. 3, 1910
*106. Deva Ellen, b. Feb. 13, 1912
*107. Jacob Jonathan, b. July 1, 1913
108. Rebecca Helen, b. June 11, 1915, Tippetts, Neb.
d. Feb. 2, 1916. Bu. Oxford Union Cem.
*109. Robert Sanderson, b. Oct. 29, 1918
*110. Orin William, b. Aug. 14, 1920
111. Charles Benjamin, b. Nov. 27, 1922, Lewellen, Neb.
d. June 14, 1923, Tippetts, Neb.
Bu. Oxford Union Cemetery
*112. Madge Catherine, b. Mar. 5, 1926
*113. Nelle Nora, b. Dec. 10, 1927

Catherine was known as Kitty while a little girl, later she was called Kate, and still is. She recalls very little of the life in Clay County being but four years old, but growing up near Oxford in Furnas County was a happy life. The country, Sunday School and church, school and farm life in general left nothing to be desired.

She was married in 1908 to William H. Morgan who was a brother to her brother Tom's wife. They lived near Oxford three years where her first two children were born. In 1911, they moved to a homestead 35 miles north of Lewellen in Northwestern Nebraska.

Kate wrote in 1969: "A story of my life is different than my older Bros. & Sisters altho we were all born on the Homestead in Clay Co. Nebr. except Edith in Wis.and Joseph in Iowa. I am the youngest and only one who with husband Will took a homestead under the "Kincaid Act" in the "Sandhills" of Nebr. We had two children when Will went 30 miles north of Lewellen and built a sod house and a straw shed for horses & cows and one for chickens. The children and I arrived by train from Oxford via Kearney, North Platte at Lewellen. The next day by wagon with several months of supplies to our home. Yes, and I cooked & baked by burning "Trail Coal" in the cook stove. The heater also used the "Coal". I remember in 1915 there was 3 months I never saw a woman and since our section of land was in a valley & the hills around there was no house in sight the only people I saw were an occasional cowboy who was drifting thru. The first spring (April) we were there, a prairie fire went thru, but a fire guard plowing saved the buildings.

We staid on the homestead 13 years until the oldest girl was ready for high school and since she would be followed to high school by the rest of the children in turn we went back to be closer to schools." That was in 1923 when they moved to Edison, Neb. Later they moved to Reno, Nevada, where they lived until William died in 1955. Kate still resides there, her address being: 2672 Idelwild, Reno, Nevada 89502.



35. JAMES BLAND SANDERSON[3](Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born November 21, 1869, Cambria, Wisconsin, son of Joseph and Jane (Stevenson) Sanderson; was married March 8, 1899, Cambria, Wis. Catherine E. Jones, born December 9, 1876, Cambria, daughter of Owen and Catherine (Hughes) Jones. (Both her parents were born in Wales.) James died December 6, 1948; Catherine died April 13, 1947. Both buried Cambria, Wisconsin.

Children:

*114. Curtis Bland, b. Feb. 22, 1900

*115. Wallace J., b. May 24, 1901

James Bland Sanderson was born in the log house on the "stone quarry forty of the Sanderson farm" in which his parents were then living. He attended the rural schools and the village school. He then helped his father on the farm until he married Catherine Jones in 1899. After his marriage he lived on one of the Sanderson farms until about 1908 when he moved onto the original homestead of Thomas Sanderson, his grandfather. He and his family resided on this farm during most of the time until he retired to make his home in the village of Cambria.

JIM AND FRANCES #35 & 36

36. FRANCES ELLEN SANDERSON[3](Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born January 1, 1871, daughter of Joseph and Jane (Stevenson) Sanderson; was married November 4, 1896, Cambria, Wis., Thomas David Morris, born July 27, 1871, Cambria, Wis., son of David and Jane Morris. He died Feb. 22, 1939; she died Aug. 21, 1952.

Children:

*116. Gertrude Lenore, b. July 29, 1900

*117. Marjorie Estelle, b. March 13, 1902

Frances Ellen Sanderson was born in the log house on the "stone quarry forty", same house as her brother James was born in. She received her education in the Sanderson school, the Cambria school and Portage Training School for teachers. She taught school several years, resigning on her marriage to Thomas D. Morris. The young couple settled on a farm south of Cambria where they farmed until Tom retired to become Postmaster of the Village of Cambria.

(From Cambria News files, 1896)

"Mr. Thomas D. Morris and Miss Frances E. Sanderson were united in holy wedlock at 3 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1896, at the bride's home. Although the bridal invitations were limited to the relatives of the bride and bridegroom, yet there were present about forty in all. A very enjoyable time was spent before and after the ceremony. Soon after four o'clock an elegant supper was spread, and all the guests were highly entertained.

"The newly married couple were the recipients of a large number of valuable presents. They begin their married life on the old Pen-y-Bank farm, where the bridegroom's parents have lived for nearly forty years.

"Miss Sanderson, who has been familiarly known as "Fassie", is the oldest daughter of Hon. Jos. Sanderson, a prominent and esteemed farmer of the town of Scott. The bride is a well known young lady, who has been an efficient teacher in our public schools, and one who has a host of friends here.

"Mr. and Mrs. Morris start out in their married life with the best wishes of a host of friends."

37. JOSEPH ANDREW SANDERSON[3] (Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born September 18, 1873, Cambria, Wisconsin, son of Joseph and Jane (Stevenson) Sanderson; was married March 4, 1900, Cambria, Wisconsin, Mary Cottam, born November 24, 1873, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of Thomas and Jane (Robertshaw) Cottam. She died October 16, 1923. He married 2nd, August 1926, Isora Bleyer "Dodo", born February 15, 1887, daughter of Herman and Isora Jane (Morehouse) Bleyer. She died January 18, 1969.

Children:

First marriage:

118. Evelyn Josephine, b. March 5, 1904. She was valedictorian of her high school class, but she died of scarlet fever just before the graduating exercises, May 20, 1921, Cambria, Wis.

OBITUARY.

EVELYN SANDERSON.

Evelyn Sanderson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanderson, was born March 5th, 1904, on the farm north of the village of Cambria. She departed this life Friday morning, May 20th, 1921, at the age of 17 years, 2 months and 15 days. Being the only child, Evelyn was the light of the home and the joy of the parental hearts. She was cheerful, gentle and effectionate in her home life, drawing out the love of tender hearts and scattering influences of joy and happiness. Now she is gone, but the work she has done in the home hearts and lives remains and never can be taken away. It is the heritage of the parents for the lonely hours.

Evelyn attended the public schools of Cambria and was a very bright student. She was a member of the Class of 1921, and this coming Commencement Day would have graduated as Valedictorian of the Class.

Her happy, unselfish disposition and her boyant spirit made her a favorite among her school mates and friends, and won for her the respect of all who knew her.

Evelyn was a child of the church, having been dedicated to God in the Ordinance of Baptism in her infancy. On April 1st, 1915, she was received into full membership of the Presbyterian church upon the confession of her faith in Jesus Christ as a personal Savior. She was brought up in the Sunday School and for years was a member of the class of young girls taught by Mrs. A. G. Hopkins. She was also an active member of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church.

Ten days ago she was taken sick with scarlet fever. The best possible medical care and attention was given her. Almost from the start meager hopes were entertained for her recovery, yet she kept up courage and made a heroic struggle for life. But the end of her earthly journey had been reached. Life's school days were up and the Great Commencement hour had arrived—commencement of the deathless life of the fearless joy, of the tearless smile, of the sinless development in that land where all is bright and fair. In the words of the late Dr. Washington Gladden we may say:—

"Oh happy soul, be thankful now, at rest!
Heaven in a goodly land;
And God is love; and those he loves are blest;
Now dost thou understand
The least thou hast is better than the best
That thou didst hope for; now upon thine eyes
The new life opens fair;
Before thy feet the blessed journey lies
Through homelands everywhere;
And heaven to thee is all a sweet surprise."

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, on the lawn of the home in the village of Cambria, conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. Evans Jones. Music was furnished by a quartette composed of Miss Mary C. Davis, Miss Vera Ristow, D. M. Rowlands and R. D. Morris. The high school pupils attended in a body; the teachers and members of the graduating class acting as flowers bearers.—D. E. J.

JOE SANDERSON

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JOE & DODO SANDERSON

Joseph Andrew Sanderson was born in Cambria on the Sanderson farm in a home across the road from the homestead. His family belonged to the Presbyterian Church, and at the age of 13 he joined the church. Two years later he became Secretary of the Sunday School, and at the age of 17 he taught a Boys' class which he continued for several years. Later he taught the Men's Bible Class, and did not retire from that activity until in 1966 when he was 93 years old, making his teaching record, 76 years.

He attended the Sanderson school as a boy, then went to Cambria, and later took a Summer course at Portage and became a teacher. He taught his first term of Public School at the age of 18, and taught for 14 years. Part of the time he taught during the winter months and farmed during the summer. In 1905 he returned to full time farming.

In 1900 he married Mary Cottam, a girl who was brought up on a farm west of Cambria. Her father, Thomas Cottam, was born in Yorkshire, England, August 17, 1846. He came with his parents to America when he was five; the family settled at Springvale, Columbia Co.,Wis., and on June 20, 1871 he married Jane Robertshaw of the town of Scott.

Joe and Mary set up housekeeping in the home in which Joe was born, his father and family having moved to the homestead on the death of his grandfather, Thomas Sanderson. In the same year, 1900, the house was moved south to where it is now located. In 1915 the family moved to Cambria, and in 1917 Joe became Field Manager for the Cambria Canning Company in which company he had an interest.

In 1923 Mary died, and three years later he married a teacher in the Milwaukee schools, Isora "Dodo" Bleyer. When she died in 1969, she had two sisters who survived her: Mrs. Donald Houghton, Belgium and Miss Marguerite Bleyer, Milwaukee.

When Joe was 90 years old the Men's Club of the First United Presbyterian Church of Cambria held a "Joe Sanderson" Night. The following newspaper clipping tells of that event. Joe is still living, 97 years old, Sept. 18, 1970, at the home of his nephew, Curtis Bland Sanderson (#114).

Cambria Mens' Club honors "Uncle Joe"

On Nov. 18, 1968, the Mens' Club of the First United Presbyterian Church of Cambria held a "Joe Sanderson" Night at which time tribute was given to Mr. Sanderson of the 35th anniversary of the organization.

After a short business meeting, the program committee presided and a few songs were sung under the leadership of C.B. Sanderson. I.E. Abendroth commented briefly on the days of the early history of the church and the Mens' Club. He also told of a few of the accomplishments of "Uncle Joe" as a youngman.

"Uncle Joe" taught for a number of years at the "Prairie School." Two of his students are still residents of Cambria. John R. Jones was able to be present at this program, but T. G. Cottom was unable to do so. "Sometimes I would have from 40 to 60 students at one time. The big boys would come to school only in the winter or after the fall work was completed," remarked Uncle Joe. He was always loved and respected by his scholars. He also recalled how often-times the pupils would be given a longer recess because of a tied-up ball game, but were always ready to work harder to make up for the extra recess. There were many happy hours spent on the natural skating rink near the school grounds and also many wet feet. Curling also occupied free time and all made possible by home-made equipment. J. R. Jones said that Mr. Sanderson was as good at teaching the 3 R's as he was in teaching good sportsmanship.

On Nov. 7, 1933, after two unsuccessful attempts, a meeting was called by Mr. Sanderson, Rev. Schuster and others for the purpose of forming a club which would foster friendly relations among members and to serve as a recreational gathering for its members. "Uncle Joe" was the only candidate for the president and was unanimously elected to act. J. R. Schesser was the first secretary. These two men held office for a few years, and up to the present, many names have been added to the rolls.

George Marquardt was also one of the original members but was unable to attend this meeting.

A monologue was presented by Robert Wiersma, a member of the committee.

James Sanderson had taken slides of some of the ladies night gatherings and these were shown by Mr. Abendroth. They brought many a laugh and happy thoughts.

A short skit was given by Eugene Hahn and Jay Williams, and after singing "Auld Lang Syne", refreshments were served by John Boyer and Sam Smits.

Shuffleboard was enjoyed before and after the meeting.

While sitting at the table following a typical ladies' night on March 17, 1958, Tom M. Williams picked up a napkin and jotted down of few lines of tribute to "Uncle Joe" in verse. This week he wrote a few extra lines. These verses and words are the sentiment expressed not only by his fellow scholars, his mens' club group, his Sunday School Class, but by all who have known him and worked with him or became acquainted with him in any way at all. May he have many more active years.

A TRIBUTE TO JOE A. SANDERSON

I don't pretend to be a poet,
And as I read you all will know it.
But at this time I'd like to pay
In my inefficient way
A tribute to a dear old friend
And in this way a message send
To thank him for all that he has done
To make this night a successful one.
Of all his efforts I cannot tell
For that would take me quite a spell.
But now it is my sheer delight
To thank Joe for this "Ladies' Night".

Every year when March winds blow
We're sure to hear from "Uncle Joe"
For talents Joe does always search.
He never leaves us in a lurch.
A job or two and then a play
Makes the program light and gay.
Joe goes all out to get the laughs
To entertain our better-halves.
So, later, when you leave this place
And then back home your footsteps trace
Think of the friends you left behind.
And the fellowship with which they bind.
Give thanks for leadership filled with "go"
Yes, thanks for men like "Uncle Joe".

The above tribute was written on Ladies' Night, March 17, 1958. On the night of November 18, 1968, Tom added a few extra verses which he entitled:

GOOD MEASURE

How do you measure a man?
By his height? By his weight?
Or the strength in his hand?
By how fast he can run?
Or how far he can throw?
By where he has been,
  Or where he may go?
By his wealth?
  His position?
They all have their part.
But I measure THIS man
By the size of his heart.

A newspaper clipping is copied here which may be of special interest to Wisconsin residents. It is the Obituary of Thomas Cottam, father of Mary Cottam whom Joe married in 1900.

"Thomas Cottam was born in Yorkshire, England, August 17th, 1846. His parents came to America when he was a lad five years old and settled on a farm in the town of Springvale, Columbia county, Wisconsin. Here Thomas Cottam spent his entire life--from boyhood to manhood and old age. On June 20th, 1871, he was married to Jane Robertshaw of the town of Scott. They immediately went housekeeping and home-making in the Cottam Homestead where they lived in quiet contentment until they moved to this village in 1904. Seven children were born to them--two of them had preceded the father to the Eternal home--one in infancy and then their beloved son Will about seven years ago. The five children remaining to share the deep grief and sorrow with their aged mother are: Mrs. George E. Keith, Belfield, N.D., Mrs. J.A.Sanderson, Cambria, Wis.,Frank Cottam, Milwaukee, Wis., Thomas G. Cottam, Cambria, Wis.

Beside the widow and the children there are six grandchildren and his one and only sister, Mrs. Dorothy Purvis, Amiret, Minn.

Mr. Cottam's earthly career terminated at the hospital in Rochester, Minn., on Monday, Oc. 11th, having attained the age of 74 years, one month and twenty-four days.

Mr. Cottam was a man of quiet and happy disposition, scattering sunshine everywhere he went by his sympathetic cheerfulness. While not large of body he was of a strong constitution and had always lived a clean life, physically and morally. He had not known a sick day in his life, excepting an accident which he sustained about 14 years ago. Yet he knew how to suffer. His pains at the last sickness were intense, yet he bore them all with quiet patience and courage--never uttering a word of complaint. He had lived at peace with all men so that he had made for himself warm friends and was very highly respected of all the community. His sudden sickness was a shock to us all. Hope of his recovery after the operation was bright. It was a great disappointment to hear of the sudden change for the worse and his passing away is keenly felt by the whole community. He will be greatly missed among us as a loyal citizen, a friend beloved, and a kind father and loving husband.

Mr. Cottam had united with the Presbyterian church of Cambria on confession of his faith in Jesus Christ on March 30th, 1912, and had remained faithful to the support of the church and the worship of God on the Lord's Day in the Sanctuary.

Mr. Cottam was also a member of the Cambria Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America.

We commend the bereaved family to the grace of God who is able to do for them abundantly above all that we can ask or think.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, at the Presbyterian church, Rev. D. Evans Jones officiating. Music was furnished by a quartette composed of Miss Eliza Reese, Mrs. T. H. Slinger, D. M. Rowlands and R. D. Morris.--D.E.J."

38. JENNIE BELL SANDERSON[3](Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born December 22, 1875, daughter of Joseph and Jane (Stevenson) Sanderson; married March 29, 1911, Cambria, Thomas Andrew Mair, b. August 6, 1876. He died April 3, 1944, Cambria, Wis.; she died September 10, 1951.

Children:

*119. Genevieve Elizabeth, b. June 13, 1914

Jennie Bell Sanderson was born on the original Sanderson farm, attended Poynette Academy and Whitewater Teachers College. She then taught in the Public Schools at Cambria and Pardeeville, Wisconsin, and Langford, South Dakota.

In 1911 she was married to Thomas Andrew Mair of Arlington, Wisconsin. Their first home was at Elbow Lake, Minnesota, then they moved to Britton, South Dakota, later moving to a farm south of Cambria where they lived most of their married life.

40. THOMAS HARVEY SANDERSON[3](Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born September 17, 1789, Cambria, Wisconsin, son of Joseph and Jane (Stevenson) Sanderson; was married September 4, 1913, Rio, Wisconsin, Hazel E. Farrington, born April 7, 1886, Winifred, South Dakota, daughter of Jesse L. and Eleanor (Curtis) Farrington. He died September 2, 1964, Portage, Wisconsin. She is now in a rest home in Portage, Wis.

Children:

*120. Thomas Jesse, b. Aug. 14, 1915

*121. Robert Farrington, b. July 20, 1918

Thomas Harvey Sanderson was born on the old Sanderson homestead in 1879. He attended the rural schools and Cambria Public Schools, then went to Wayland Academy, thence to the University of Chicago, from which he obtained a bachelor's degree. He then went on to graduate from the University of Wisconsin Law School.

In 1903, he was given a commission by the late Theodore Roosevelt in the Navy. In 1905, he resigned from this position to complete his education for the legal profession. After practicing law in Milwaukee for a few years, he formed a law partnership with David Bogue, his first cousin, at Portage, Wisconsin. He had many civic and outside interests.

While working on his law degree at the University of Wisconsin, he met Hazel E. Farrington, and in 1913 they were married.

41. DAVID ROBERT SANDERSON[3](Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) Thomas[1]) born November, 1881, Cambria, Wis., son of Joseph and Jane (Stevenson) Sanderson; married, April, 1917, Mabel "Dot" Terwilliger. She had been married to Louis Marvin; he died in 1907. She had one son, Donald Marvin, by this marriage. David died July 16, 1959, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin; "Dot" died in 1967, Beaver Dam, Wis. Both buried, Oregon, Wis.
No children, other than Donald Marvin.

David Robert Sanderson was born on the Sanderson homestead in November 1871. Was educated in the rural and village schools and business college at Madison, Wisconsin.

After helping his father in the operation of the farm, he entered the Cold Storage and Poultry Products business in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, in partnership with H. F. Schemmel.

Later he entered the pea and corn canning business at Arlington, Wisconsin, where he helped organize the Arlington Canning Company, acting as manager.

In 1930 he entered the same business at Pecatonica, Illinois where he served as President and manager of the Northern Illinois Canneries until he retired, except to manage his Wisconsin farms, and took up his residence at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin in 1944.

His stepson, Donald Marvin, went into the canning business at LeSeuer, Minnesota. He married and had one son, David Marvin, who, in 1969 was teaching school in Beaver Dam, Wis., and in 1970 in Minneapolis, Mn.

Residence of David Marvin: 15709 Holdridge Road, East Wayzata, Mn. 55391.

42. JESSIE BELLE ROBERTS[3](Frances Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born July 13, 1869, daughter of Humphrey J. and Frances Bland (Sanderson) Roberts; married February 10, 1892, Cyrus R. Evans. She died January 13, 1893.

Children:

122. Jessie, m. 1st_____Clemons; 2nd_____Taylor
Jessie's address is Route 5, Box 134, Ocala, Florida 32670.

Jessie Belle Roberts attended high school at Columbus, was married to Cyrus R. Evans in February 1892. He was a farmer. She died less than a year later of scarlet fever having given birth to a baby girl, Jessie, only a week before. She was a faithful member of the Olivet Church and Sunday School.

Newspaper clipping, date unknown.

Death of Mrs. Jessie Bell Evans

"We are pained to announce the death of Mrs. Ci. Evans, of Elba, only daughter of Mrs. Frankie Roberts, of this city, which occurred on the morning of the 13th inst., of scarlet fever. Just one week and a day previous to her demise, she was blessed with the appearance of her first born, a sweet wee daughter, and everything seemed most auspiciously happy; but on the approach of the third day, grave complications, in the shape of the dreaded fever, cast its portentious shadows over the happy home, and on Friday morning, the newly made mother succumbed to the inevitable, leaving the husband of less than a year, the mother of an only daughter, two brothers, relatives and friends, to mourn her untimely end. We cannot help recalling the poet Moore's bewailings on a similar occasion:-

'Great God! how could thy vengenace light
So bitterly on one so bright?
How could the hand that gave such charms,
Blast them again?'

"She will be sorely missed by many besides the family circle, and above all the Olivet church and Sunday school, of which she was an honored and faithful member. Her pleasant ways and smiling countenance had won for her many warm and dear friends, both in and out of the church, but

'The soul, too soft its ills to bear,
Has left our mortal hemisphere,
And sought, in better world, the meed
To blameless life by heaven decreed.'

"'All that remains of her' was laid away to rest under the 'Beautiful snow,' in the Columbus cemetery, on the following Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. J. Ferris, her pastor, performing the last sad rites, at the home and grave, and the busy life of this world, with its cares and joys, will know her no more forever. She will be remembered by those who knew her best for her sweet amiability, and the excellencies of her pure character. The bereavement is indeed a heavy one to the home circle--to the husband who only a little less than a year ago led her to the altar, and to the mother, whose only daughter she was--and of which she was the particular light and ornament.

"Born on the 13th day of July, 1869, death claimed her as his own on the 13th day of January 1893, making her earthly career just 23 years and 6 months."

44. FRANK SANDERSON ROBERTS[3] (Frances Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born May 6, 1875, Danville, Wisconsin, son of Humphrey and Frances Bland (Sanderson) Roberts; was married October 21, 1903, Carolyn A. Richmond. She died June 2, 1940 of cancer, Lake Mills, Wisconsin. He m. 2nd, January 25, 1941, Mrs. Harriet Murphy. He died January 12, 1962, Lake Mills, Wisconsin. Harriet is now living in a retirement home. Address: Fair Haven, 435 Starrin Road, Whitewater, Wisconsin 53190.

Children: All first marriage

*123. Frances Elizabeth, b. August 28, 1904
*124. Chester Richmond, b. May 23, 1908
*125. Marvin S., b. March 5, 1910
*126. Helen, b. August 8, 1912
*127. Doris, b. Oct. 1, 1914
128. Donald, b. August 1, 1917.
d. July 26, 1942 at Midway Island. He was a pilot, 1st Lt. in Air Force.

Frank attended high school at Columbus and took over the operation of the farm in 1900 after the death of his brother, Harry. A short time later the farm was sold because of the failing health of the mother who had been an invalid for several years. She died the next spring on June 2, 1901.

Then for four years Frank clerked in a store at Columbus after which he entered the employ of the Columbus Canning Company, and the next year was promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendant, which he held for several years, meanwhile acquiring a thorough knowledge of the business which was comparatively new to Wisconsin. In the fall of 1912 he with others, including several of the Sanderson cousins, organized the Cambria Canning Company, and Frank was plant Superintendent assisting in the operation of the plant.

Wishing to have a much heavier financial interest in the business in which he was engaged, he sold his interest at Cambria and moved to Lake Mills, Wisconsin in 1919, where he organized the Lake Mills Canning Company. As President and General Manager, he managed the company with unusual success from 1919 to October 2, 1929 when the plant was sold to Libby, McNeill & Libby, just two weeks before the stock market crash. At that time they bought four canning plants in Wisconsin, located at Colby, Dorchester, Hartford, and Lake Mills. He was retained as Superintendent of the four plants until he reached the retirement age of 65 in 1940.

He was a member of the Congregational Church, the Lake Mills Masonic Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter.

45. SIDNEY SANDERSON MILLSPAUGH[4](Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born March 7, 1881, San Angelo, Texas, son of James Louis and Sara Jane (Sanderson) Millspaugh; married October 21, 1908, San Angelo, Texas, Sarah Carr Cunningham, born January 1, 1887, San Angelo, Texas, daughter of Captain William Streit and Henrietta (Austin) Cunningham from Virginia. (She was gr. gr. granddaughter of Captain Henry Austin Cunningham.) Sidney died September 17, 1947; she died April 22, 1965. Both died at San Angelo, Texas and both are buried at Fairmount Cemetery.

Children:

*129. Sidney Sanderson, b. July 22, 1909

*130. Austin Cunningham, b. March 28, 1911

Sidney Sanderson Millspaugh grew up in San Angelo, the eldest son of James and Sarah Jane Millspaugh. He was married in San Angelo in 1908 to Sarah Carr Cunningham, and their two sons were born there.

In 1916 he went to Crockett County and began the development of what became one of the best ranches in the county, 24 miles SW of Ozona. He specialized in the breeding of fancy stock, such as the Rambouillet Sheep.

He was a man of great native wit and charm, was an expert rider and roper in his youth, and became an avid sportsman upon his retirement in San Angelo. The family belonged to the Episcopal Church.

Sidney Sanderson Millspaugh, Sr. with his chaps, boots, & hat used when working and riding on his ranch in Crockett County. He had just come back from a work day on his horse - and gave his first granddaughter, Linda Mae, a ride. (1944)

46. MARY BLAND MILLSPAUGH[4](Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born March 21, 1884, San Angelo, Texas, daughter of James Louis and Sarah Jane (Sanderson) Millspaugh; married June 25, 1907, San Angelo, Texas, Dwight Lemoine Hunter, born May 3, 1884, St. Louis, Missouri, son of John and Mary (Smith) Hunter. He died December 23, 1958, San Angelo, and is buried there.

Children:

*131. Sarah "Sally", b. March 4, 1909

*132. Dwight Lemoine, Jr., b. Sept. 20, 1912

Mary Bland Millspaugh is a vibrant and entertaining person, with a memory which recalls all the pleasant events which have happened in her life as well as a few of the unpleasant ones.

She grew up at the Fort Concho Commissary where her father was in charge as post trader. As a child at home she was not allowed to attend the public schools as it was considered too dangerous, so she was taught at home. Later she did attend the public schools of San Angelo.

Her father, James Louis Millspaugh, played an integral role in the development of San Angelo, and his daughter has played an equally important role through the years in preserving early-day landmarks in the city. One of these is the "J. L. Millspaugh Bridge" plaque preserved and placed near the bridge spanning the Concho River at Abe Street. The plaque was for more than 40 years a part of a narrow bridge which formerly crossed the river.

Mary Bland Millspaugh Hunter is a woman whose interest in her community has benefited such things as the Tom Green County Library; the San Angelo Symphony; the San Angelo Country Club, and San Angelo's Planned Parenthood Center, of which she was a charter member.

She and her husband were patrons of the San Angelo Symphony from the time of its founding.

She was runner-up in the first flight of the first Texas Open Golf Tournament for Women (staged in Fort Worth in 1916), and was for a long time champion woman golfer at the San Angelo Country Club, of which her husband, also a championship player, was a charter member.

Her interests have since turned to another kind of clubs - those that go with hearts, spades and diamonds. Duplicate bridge is a major interest with her now and one in which she participates regularly.

Her husband, Dwight Lemoine Hunter, came to San Angelo from St. Louis. He was at first in the men's furnishing business, later becoming interested in the oil industry. In 1927 he organized the Western Oil & Royalty Company, based in San Angelo.

In June, 1957, the couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, a year and a half before his death. The San Angelo Standard, December 23, 1958, printed an editorial on Dwight L. Hunter entitled "Legacy", in which the following appeared:

"The late Dwight Hunter added atmosphere to any company. Coming here shortly after the turn of the century he had to adapt himself to western ways, from the bowler to the western Stetson. He had the knack of doing instinctively the things that were proper.

"Steeped in the lore of the town from the livery stable to those of the modern automobile and the airplane, he was a friendly fellow who helped to provide that spirit for the town in a business and social way. He added considerable zest to local sporting activities, enjoyed golf and helped to popularize municipal and country club courses.

"He did not speak unkind words. If he couldn't say something nice he was silent. That's not a bad legacy in its own right."

Mary Bland Hunter's address is: Hotel Cactus, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

The above picture was taken on the occasion of the setting of the original J.L.Millspaugh Bridge plaque at the new Abe Street Bridge in San Angelo, Texas, in March, 1967.

Nancy Roe Hunter, at left, holding bridge plaque with her father, Dwight Lemoine Hunter, Jr. Standing behind Nancy is Mrs. Hunter, Jr.

To the right of Dwight, Jr., his mother, Mrs. Dwight L. Hunter, (Mary Bland Millspaugh). Far right, Lucy Addison Seeligson Hunter, other daughter of the Dwight Hunters, Jr.

48. SARAH "SADIE" SANDERSON MILLSPAUGH[4](Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born November 18, 1886, San Angelo, Texas, daughter of James Louis and Sarah Jane (Sanderson) Millspaugh; married October 19, 1909, San Angelo, Texas, Lemuel Ford Boulware, born in 1886, Campbellsburg, Kentucky, son of Sanford Owens and Alethia (Owens) Boulware. (The Boulwares were of French descent.) He died in 1918; she died in 1929. Both died at San Angelo and are buried in Fairmount Cemetery, San Angelo, Texas.

Children:

*133. Ford Millspaugh, b. March 18, 1913.

It was reported that Lemuel Ford Boulware came from Kentucky to San Angelo for his health. He was in insurance. Sadie Millspaugh Boulware was the first woman postmaster of San Angelo.

49. HELEN SANDERSON MILLSPAUGH[4](Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born April 5, 1888, San Angelo, Texas, daughter of James Louis and Sarah Jane (Sanderson) Millspaugh; married May 10, 1910, Toronto, Canada, Frank Hodges. She died in Canada in November 1912.

There were no children.

50. JEANNETTE MILLSPAUGH[4](Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born April 16, 1890, a twin, San Angelo, daughter of James Louis and Sarah Jane (Sanderson) Millspaugh; married June 15, 1914, New York City, Joseph Chubb Develin, born July 8, 1889, Germantown, Pennsylvania, son of John Frederick and Susannah (Harmstead) Chubb Develin. She died January 13, 1945, Saranac, New York, buried at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He died May 23, 1959 of cancer, Yukatan, Mexico.

Children:

*134 John Chubb, b. April 20, 1915

*135. Louise, b. December 1, 1924

Jeannette and Louise, twins, were born in 1890. Jeannette took a course in designing at Pratts' Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. She met Joe Develin in 1909. The next year, 1910, he graduated from Haverford College, Pennsylvania.

In 1914 he returned to Philadelphia to attend his maternal grandfather's funeral, and that same year he and Jeannette were married. They moved to San Angelo in 1915 making that their home until 1930 where Joe was a rancher and capitalist. They lived a year in Oxford, England where he obtained his doctor's degree in Government. It was while they were there that "Uncle Bob" Sanderson visited them, and Jeannette went with her Uncle Bob to see other families in England by the name of Sanderson. From 1936 to 1939 Joe taught at Sweetbriar College, Virginia.

51. LOUISE MILLSPAUGH[4](Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born April 16, 1890, a twin, San Angelo, daughter of James Louis and Sarah Jane (Sanderson) Millspaugh; married October 26, 1920, San Angelo, Texas, Dr. Royal Stuart Adams, born December 16,1889, Kansas City, Missouri, son of Allen Seth and Rosella Adelade (Stiles) Adams. (Allen Adams died 1902; Rosella died 1905). Stuart Adams died September 21, 1936 of a stroke, San Antonio; Louise died September 11, 1961 of cancer, Dallas. Both buried San Antonio,Texas.

Children:

*136. Sarah Louise, b. Dec. 13, 1921

Louise attended the University of Texas, then taught school in San Antonio. In 1920 she was married to Dr. R. Stuart Adams of San Antonio in the home of her twin sister, Mrs. Develin in San Angelo. She survived her husband 25 years. Mary Bland Hunter reports: "She was a good business woman!"

52. MINNIE FRANCES MILLSPAUGH[4](Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born December 7, 1894, San Angelo, daughter of James Louis and Sarah Jane (Sanderson) Millspaugh; married December 10, 1914, Lawrence Whittington Westbrook. He died January 24, 1964

Children: All born in Waco, Texas

*137. Joel Whittington, b. June 19, 1916

*138. Lawrence Whittington, b. Nov. 29, 1919

*139. Hiram Whittington, b. Oct. 27, 1924

Minnie Frances was named for Minnie (Sanderson) Hobbs as their birthdays are the same. During World War II while her three sons were in service, she made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Hobbs in San Angelo. She now lives with her son, Lawrence. Residence 1409 West Tennessee, Midland, Texas 79701.

53. ROBERT ADAMS SANDERSON[4](William Brand[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born August 2,1892, Big Lake, Texas, son of William Brand and Margarita (Adams) Sanderson; married November 16, 1914, Dallas, Texas, Helen Thompson, born April 30, 1893, Dallas, Texas, daughter of William and Fannie (Carothers) Thompson. Her father was a lawyer in Dallas. Helen died July 3, 1969 at Dallas.

There were no children.

Robert Sanderson was left an orphan a few months before he was three years old, his mother having died a year and 7 months after he was born, and his father was killed by lightning, May 1, 1895.

Some of the letters which Robert's father wrote concerning his son have been preserved and will prove of interest here.

A quotation from the first letter written to his mother by Will after his wife's death is interesting: "I think it best that I should take Robert with me, considering everything---I have not spoken to Mother Adams or any of the family about it however. I know they will be loath to give him up and I may have some trouble. But Margarita's God Father & Mother and the Hilderbrands & Hamiltons families think it best and they are Margarita's most intimate friends & also of theirs. They are all going to intercede & advise for me with them. Robert's bowels are not in good condition here and altho' he is in good health he has to be dieted continually. Another thing he is just at the age when he needs constant looking after for he wants to be going all the time. and Mrs. Adams is not strong and Sarah is teaching school. Then the main reason is that he is my child & I think, no matter how much others may love him it would be easier for them to be separated from him than myself. I feel of course something of a reluctance in causing you this care Mother, still also I know that you will gladly do it. I will try to arrange when I get there tho' so that hired help can partially relieve you. I do not know now when I will start home for I cannot quite see my way clear in travelling with him. I am going around to the Polks in a few moments and see if they know when Jessie thinks of returning & perhaps I can get her to go along to take care of him on the cars."

The next letter written Aug. 7, 1894 to Mr. Braden, 319 Santa Clara St., San Antonio, Texas, says this about Robert:

"....I was in Angelo about two weeks ago with Robert, and of course you want to hear about him. He is the picture of health and is getting so very fat. He has not been sick, Mother told me, altho' I can't see why he does not get ill for she gives him everything he wants to eat. Just think cucumbers, watermellon, green corn and in fact everything that goes upon the table. It all seems to agree with him so did not make a protest. I thought I did not need to make any suggestions when he is doing so nicely. He talks right along now, altho' not so very clearly. He makes friends as usual with every one. I have just rec'd a letter from Mother and she says that his Godfather & Mrs. Neal, took him for a day last week & kept him all night. He is getting to be very bad and wilfull I am so sorry to say. They all let him have his own way in every thing. I told Mother she ought to whip him but you know how Grandmas are. In fact she got a little angry and said he would never get whipped by her. I guess I will have to do it myself. Give him a thrashing on general principles when I go to town.

"When I went to town I was so afraid he would not know me, but he did & ran & got in my lap and would not leave me all afternoon. Mother in her letters says he every once in a while says "papa come, papa come, Robbie."

"I don't know when I can see him again. But I know he will be well taken care of. It is so fortunate that my bro. Tom's wife thinks so much of him, too. In fact, she attends to his little wants & bathes & changes his clothes herself. She is so good to him that I have made a rather selfish wish I think, and that is that she will not have a child of her own till Robert is much larger."

A letter from Grandma Sanderson to Grandma Adams is dated simply, "Nov. 28,

"Mrs. Adams

Dear friend.

I know you will want to know how Robert got home, he arrived tuesday morning half past two safe and in good health. it was pretty cold for the little fellow as we have been having very cold weather and we live two miles from town but I had a good fire for them so he was soon telling me about Grandma Adams. Next morning he was up and out looking for his dog and donkey. He tells me about little Rollin and Mrs. Hilderbrand and shows me the books they gave him. Today we have been taking thanksgiven dinner with Mrs. Millspaugh. The children were delighted to see him, they all love little Robert. We all think he is growing so much and talks plainer, dear little boy. I hope he will continue in good health. There is some very bad cases of measles in town. I shall take care and keep Robert at home."

The grandmother lived until Robert was ten years old, then Sadie Millspaugh (#10) took him to raise with her family.

After his graduation from college he married Helen Thompson in 1914. He then went into the insurance business, and he is now an insurance executive.

Since his wife's death in 1969 he has chosen to live at the Melrose Hotel.

Address: Melrose Hotel,
Oaklawn Av.
Dallas, Texas
75522.

HELEN & ROBERT SANDERSON
1936

54. EDMUND SANDERSON HOBBS[4](Mary "Minnie"[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born November 27, 1896, San Angelo, son of Charles Wesley and Mary "Minnie" (Sanderson) Hobbs; married November 27, 1942, Mary Findlater Pilcher, born October 19, 1895, daughter of John and Edith Findlater. He died October 4, 1955; she died Nov.29, 1963.
There were no children.

Edmund Sanderson Hobbs, born in 1896 attended local schools then went to Middlesex and Harvard receiving his B.A. in 1921. He was outstanding in baseball, making front page news in the Boston papers in 1921.

He was in insurance for seven years, then went into ranching at Christoval Ranch south of San Angelo. He was also a director of the San Angelo National Bank. During World War I he served as a private in the 101st Field Artillery.

In 1942 he was married to Mary Findlater Pilcher. She had attended the San Angelo schools and Sophia Newcomb College, and in 1918 she was married to Warren Fitch Pilcher of Birmingham, Alabama. He died in 1931 leaving her with two children, Janet (Mrs. H. R. Warlaw) and Warren, Jr. (died in 1963).

Edmund met his death in a car accident as he was returning home from the ranch. He was alone in the car.

55. MARY HOBBS[4](Mary "Minnie"[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born September 14, 1899, San Angelo, Texas, daughter of Charles Wesley and Mary "Minnie" (Sanderson) Hobbs; was married June 3, 1926 to William Morris Griffith, born November 9, 1897, Butler, Maryland, son of William T. and Rosa (Bond) Griffith. He died November 20, 1954.
Children:
*140. Charles Hobbs, b. Nov. 14, 1926

William Griffith served in World War I as 2nd Lieutenant. He came to San Angelo in 1923 employed by Big Lake Oil Company as purchasing agent.

He was married to Mary Hobbs in 1926. They had one son, Charles Hobbs.

William continued in the oil business, bacame General Manager and Vice President of the Plymouth Oil Company, the company which brought in the first oil well in Tom Green County of which San Angelo is the county seat. He lost his life while on a trip East with other officials of the Plymouth Oil Company. The plane crashed near Waynesboro, Virginia. The company paper, called "Campus" paper, said this of William Griffith: "South Texas lost a warm friend, an enthusiastic booster and a citizen who fostered a lot of its progress while making sure someone else received credit." Mary Hobbs resides at 808 East Fulton, Sinton, Texas 78387.

57. FLORENCE ELEANOR SANDERSON[4](Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born November 24, 1880, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of Thomas Albert and Jane (Williams) Sanderson; was married, June 10, 1908, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Harvey Llewellyn Bishop, born July 31, 1871, son of Harrison Bishop and Kathryn (Burns) Bishop. (Harrison Bishop and Kathryn Burns were married September 1869. There were four children born, three died before the age of 8, Harvey being the only one who lived to maturity. He lived to the age of 84. Harrison was born July 16, 1840; d. Sept. 24, 1920; Kathryn died 1929). Florence died Jan. 1, 1947; Harvey died Sept. 9, 1954. Both died in Minneapolis and are buried at Lakewood Cem.,Minneapolis.

Children:

*141. Frank Sanderson, b.Apr.28,1909
*142. Helen Louise, b. May 15, 1914

Harvey Bishop was a civil engineer.

4 Generations,1909
Florence #57
Esther #9 Thomas A. #17
Frank Bishop #141

59. MABEL SANDERSON[4](Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born January 11, 1885, Minneapolis, Mn.; daughter of Thomas Albert and Jane (Williams) Sanderson; was married February 12, 1909, Hudson, Wisconsin, Fred Wynn, born February 5, 1877, England. He died December 26, 1946; she died February 25, 1966. Both died and are buried, Fort Snelling Cemetery, Minneapolis, Mn.

Children:

*143. Thomas A., b. April 11, 1910
*144. Frances, b. Nov. 7, 1911
*145. Charlotte, b. Dec. 6, 1914
*146. Margaret, b. October 9, 1927

Fred was a salesman

60. FRANK WILLIAMS SANDERSON[4] (Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born September 13, 1886, Minneapolis, Mn., son of Thomas Albert and Jane (Williams) Sanderson; was married June 6, 1917, Austin, Mn., by Rev.A.A.Mahoney, Annetta Elsie Padden, born May 15, 1890, Austin, Mn.,daughter of Ira and Mira (Streeter) Padden. She died November 10, 1961. He m. 2nd, May 23, 1966, Northfield, Mn., Edith Houston Hurlbutt, born February 18, 1898, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, daughter of Ralph Alma and Minnie (Newton) Houston.

Children:

147. Catherine, b.Sept.1919
d.Sept.1919

*148. Ira Padden, b.Nov.27,1920

*149. Edith Mary, b.Mar.31,1923

Frank was graduated from Hamlin University, St. Paul, Mn. in 1915 and from Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill., in 1917. He served as a minister to several Methodist parishes in southern Minnesota where he frequently directed local little theatre groups. He became a social worker in Minneapolis for fifteen years during which time he attained third degree in the Masonic Blue Lodge. From the mid-forties and continuing to this time Frank is active in the new spiritual life movement represented by the Camps Farthest Out. It was in this group that he met Edith.

Edith received her B. A. degree in English at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa in 1926. She taught Commercial subjects in High School until her marriage to Vannice A. Hurlbutt. He had been raised on a farm in Illinois, and preferring that life better than city life they pursued that occupation for the remainder of his life. He died in 1952. They had one son, Garry. He took over the management and operation of the dairy farm after his father's death, continuing until the summer of 1967. He had prepared himself, meanwhile, to become a pilot and became an instructor in St. Louis. He was killed when the small plane in which he was riding with a student as pilot crashed, August 30, 1967.

From 1951 to 1963, Edith served as Assistant to the Dean of Men at Carleton College, Northfield, Mn. After her retirement she became Parish Worker for the Northfield Methodist Church, retiring from that position in 1968. Since then pursuing the hobby of genealogy, she has published two books previously to this one now in process.

Residence of Frank and Edith Sanderson: 411 E. 6th St., Northfield, Minnesota 55057.

61. FRANCES BLAND SANDERSON[4](Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born December 7, 1888, Minneapolis, Mn. daughter of Thomas Albert and Jane (Williams) Sanderson. Never married.

As a young woman, Frances played the piano for family song fests and in 1917 was pianist at her brother Frank's wedding. Throughout her career years she was employed in the office of Savage Mail Order House for 6 years, and the Pillsbury Company for 35 years. She continues to be a staunch member of Park Avenue United Methodist Church, an active member of Eastern Star, and is secretary of the St. David Society.

Residence: 3446 Columbus Av. S., Minneapolis, Mn. 55407.

62. VERLE HOBART SANDERSON[4](Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born October 3, 1895, a twin, Minneapolis, Mn., son of Thomas Albert and Jane (Williams) Sanderson; was married June 1, 1921, Cottagewood, Lake Minnetonka, Mn., Jettie Martin, born March 16, 1898, Minneapolis, Mn., daughter of Albert Edward and Lulu (Sargent) Martin.

Children:

*150. Marjery Jane, b. April 21, 1922.

Verle's military service was during World War I. Later he became a carpenter. In 1922 he built a two bedroom bungalow on Stevens Ave. South in Minneapolis for his family. In 1939 he built a northern colonial home at Cottagewood, Lake Minnetonka. Their daughter's family now resides in this home. Since their daughter's death, Verle & Jettie live with her family.

The family church affiliation is Methodist.

Residence: R. 3, Box 554, Excelsior, Mn. 55331.

63. ERLE MC KINLEY SANDERSON[4](Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born October 3, 1895, a twin, Minneapolis, Mn., son of Thomas Albert and Jane (Williams) Sanderson; was married June 21, 1921, Waltham, Massachusetts, Winifred Archibald, born March 29, 1896, Waltham, Massachusetts, daughter of Fred Willis and Annie Florence (Childs) Archibald.

Children:

*151. Joan, b. May 31,1925

Erle was radio operator in the Navy during World War I. His occupation has been as salesman. He was employed first by Woodhead Company, Minneapolis, and later became plant foreman in American Steel & Wire in Worcester, Mass. At that time they made their home in Framingham.

Winifred's parentage: Her father, Fred Willis Archibald, born February 21, 1867, Truro Novia Scotia; died March 1939. He was married March 5, 1890, Waltham, Mass. to Annie Florence Childs, born March 20, 1864; died March 1929.

Since Erle's retirement, Winifred and Erle have been active "Caravaners" in the Wally Byam Airstream Trailer Caravans. They have travelled extensively in North America with their Airstream, and spent several months touring Europe in a Volkswagen van.

Residence: Land Yacht Port O'Call, 1300 Airport Blvd. Melbourne, Florida 32901.

64. DONALD WALTER SANDERSON[4](Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born May 17, 1898, Minneapolis, Mn., son of Thomas Albert and Jane (Williams) Sanderson; married, December 23, 1942, Minneapolis, Mn., Alma Howell, born January 26, 1897 in Wisconsin, daughter of Griffith David and Anne (Williams) Howell. She died January 11, 1969, Minneapolis, Mn. He married 2nd, December 3, 1970, Dorothy Moss Protzer.

No children:

Donald has been salesman, office manager and treasurer of the R. R. Howell Company; is now retired. Alma was an elementary and music teacher at Seward School in Minneapolis. Her ancestry was Welsh, and she was quite a musician. Her favorite music was of the Welsh variety. Donald and Alma were members of Christ Presbyterian Church, Edina, Minnesota.

Residence:

65. ESTHER PEARL CLARK[4](Frances B.[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born October 16, 1890, Minneapolis, Mn. daughter of Will O. and Frances Bland "Fannie" (Sanderson) Clark; married November 16, 1912, Minneapolis, Mn. by Rev. Valentine, Park Avenue Methodist Church, Ralph Wallace Mitchell, born March 15, 1889, Minneapolis, Mn., son of Wallace J. and Anna Mae (Lodesteine) Mitchell. He died October 18, 1966; she died April 9, 1968. Both died at Evanston, Illinois, and are buried at Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Mn.

Children:

*152. Wallace Clark, b. Dec. 15, 1913
*153. David Lester, b. Sept. 15, 1919
*154. Lois, b. Feb. 8, 1921
*155. Lee C., b. June 10, 1923

Ralph was baptized a Roman Catholic, but they were married in the Methodist Church. Esther was church organist for 50 years.

A graduate of 1912 from the University of Minnesota, Ralph became a cereal chemist and founder of the American Society of Cereal Chemists. He served as Lieutenant in the U.S.Army from 1916 to 1918, World War I. They lived at 900 Washington St., Evanston, Illinois, until their deaths.

67. ETHEL IRENE TEMPLE[4](Susan[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born June 4, 1893, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of James and Susan J. (Sanderson) Temple; was married March 1920, Minneapolis, Mn., Roy Warren Putnam, born April 14, 18__, Minneapolis. He died January 1932; she died July 16, 1953.

Children:

*156. Dorothy Sue, b. Sept. 22, 1921

*157. Marion Elizabeth, b. Dec. 6, 1923

68. JESSIE SANDERSON[4](William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) married William Rosenbaum.

Children:

158. Yvonne

159. Mildred

160. Lila May

161. William, now an attorney in Madison.
Address: 204 S. Hamilton St., Madison, Wis. 53700.

69. MARTHA SANDERSON[4](William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born July 18, 1894, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of William J. and Anna (Dix) Sanderson; was married July 20, 1911, Merrill, Wisconsin, Henry Kruse, born July 21, 1880, Hamburg, Germany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruse. He died July 22, 1966; she died December 17, 1968 of a coronary. Both died at Holy Cross Hospital, Merrill, Wisconsin. Rev. A. E. Gustafson officiated at both funerals. Both are buried at Snow Hill Cemetery, Merrill, Wisconsin.

Children: All b. Merrill, Wis.

*162. Dorothy, b.Apr. 9, 1912

*163. Elva Helen,b.Sept.18,1913

*164. Wilma Ann,b.Nov.1,1916

*165. Walter Henry,b.Feb.2,1919

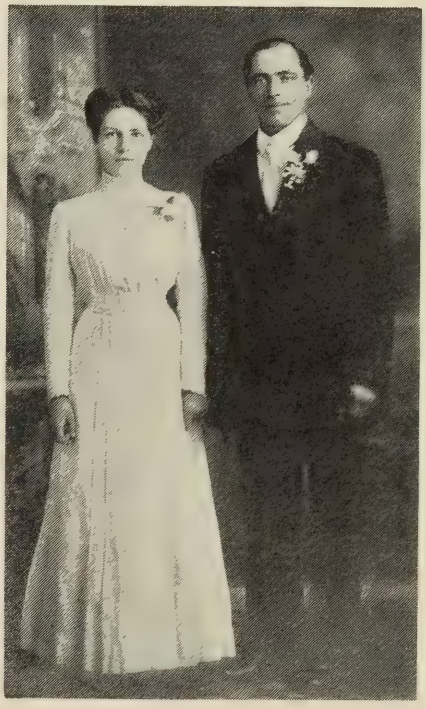
*166. Vernice Martha,b.July 10,1921

*167. Marvin Otto, b.Oct.24,1924

*168. Margaret Helen,b.Jan.9,1927

*169. Frances Mildred,b.Apr.19,1930

*170. Henry Lincoln,b.Feb.12,1936



MARTHA & HENRY KRUSE

Martha was a former employee at Holy Cross Hospital in Merrill, Wisconsin.

70. FRANCES SANDERSON[4](William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) married Benjamin Featherstone.

71. ESTHER JAMIMA D. SANDERSON[4](William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born June 21, 1901, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, daughter of William J. and Anna (Dix) Sanderson; married December 18, 1918, Delavan, Wisconsin, William Ernest Zimmerman, born September 21, 1897, Little Black, Wisconsin, son of Carl and Anna (Schultz) Zimmerman. He died March 2, 1956, Burlington, Wis. and is buried there. She married 2nd, Ed Manski. She died June 1, 1960, Lodi, Wisconsin. Buried at Lodi.

Children: All born, first marriage.

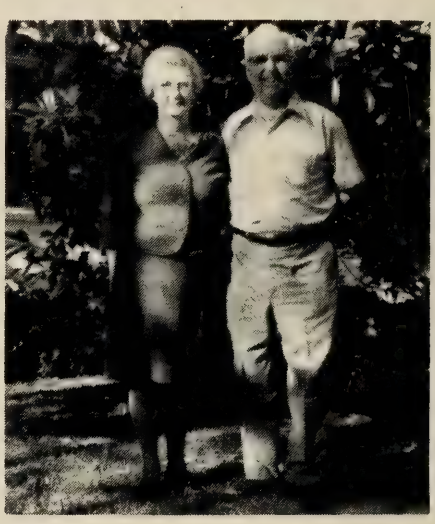
*171. Helen Augusta, b. Nov. 3, 1919
*172. Robert Carl, b. Oct. 5, 1922
*173. Anna Wilhelmine, b. Nov. 30, 1924
*174. Marian Lucille, b. July 13, 1927
*175. Donald Ernest, b. Feb. 24, 1937
*176. Joyce Mae, b. Mar. 5, 1943

William Zimmerman was a foreman. Ed Manski is now at Poynette Rest Home, Poynette, Wisconsin 53955.

73. ROWLAND JOHN SANDERSON[4](John[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born December 25, 1901, Cambria, Wis., son of John Frank and Eleanor Grace (Roberts) Sanderson; was married June 30, 1927, Langford, South Dakota, Leola Agnes Yost, born November 6, 1902, Pierpont, South Dakota, daughter of Allen and Ettie (Shear) Yost.

Children:

*177. John Allen, b. Jan. 29, 1934
*178. Judith Lee, b. Jan. 30, 1937
*179. Janet Elaine, b. Feb. 27, 1938



ROWLAND AND LEOLA SANDERSON

Rowland was born on a farm two and a half miles northeast of Cambria. In 1908 he moved with his parents to a farm near Langford, South Dakota. He farmed for a while with his father then went to school at South Dakota State College at Brookings for two years. From there he went to Detroit Institute of Technology in Detroit, Michigan receiving a B.C.S. degree. He was employed by the Detroit City Gas Company for nine years. Then he became Cashier for the Detroit Free Press which position he retained until his retirement.

Leola taught school before her marriage. In 1932, Rowland united with the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Detroit and became a member of their choir. He has also served as a member of the Board of Trustees and as an Elder in that church.

Residence: 3951 S. W. 4th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32601.

74. ELEANOR JUNE SANDERSON[4](John[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born June 21, 1911, Langford, South Dakota. Has never married. She was church pianist in Langford for 25 years. In 1954 she moved to Minneapolis to live with her cousin, Frances B. Sanderson. She is employed by Security Life Insurance Company.

Residence: 3446 Columbus Ave. S., Minneapolis, Mn. 55407.

75. RUTH ESTHER SANDERSON[4](Robert[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born July 12, 1901, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of Robert Bland and Edith Athelia (Clark) Sanderson; was married December 24, 1924, Britton, South Dakota, Joseph James Novak, born August 11, 1889, Hopkins, Minnesota, son of Charles and Barbara (Bilek) Novak. He died March 20, 1963, Crosby, Minnesota, buried at Emily, Mn.

Children:

*180. Wencell Robert, b. Sept. 30, 1927
*181. Ward Charles, b. July 12, 1931
182. Eda Ann, b. Sept. 1, 1933;
d. Jan. 4, 1935, Langford, S. D.,Bu.Hopkins,Mn.
*183. Wallace Frank, b. Nov. 30, 1935
*184. Joanne Ruth, b. Apr. 28, 1944

The family lived at first in Langford, South Dakota, but moved to Hopkins, Mn. about 1935. In 1951 they were living on a farm at Fifty Lakes, Mn. Ward was at home, working for a logging concern at Fifty Lakes. At this time Ward and Wallace were doing most of the farm work because of their father's ill health. Later they moved to Ironton where Joe was employed as a moulder. He died while at work, March 20, 1963.

When the Novak family moved to Crosby-Ironton, Mn. Ruth's mother went to live with them because of failing health. She died there in 1964.

The family church affiliation is Methodist.
Ruth's residence: Box 362, Crosby, Mn. 56455.

77. MERLE WILLABELLE SANDERSON[4](Robert[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born January 31, 1905, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of Robert Bland and Edith Athelia (Clark) Sanderson; was married April 5, 1930, Clark, South Dakota, Clayton D. Burns, born June 28, 1909, Waubay, South Dakota, son of Ed and Gertrude (Woods) Burns. (Ed Burns was born October 1882 at Big Stone, South Dakota in a covered wagon. Gertrude Woods was born at Langford, S. D. in January 1886).

Children:

*185. Donald James, b. Jan. 27, 1931

Merle Sanderson was married in 1930 to Clayton Burns. They lived at Langford in the house that Merle's father had bought about a week before he was taken sick from which illness he did not recover. Merle was Choir Leader of the Presbyterian Church for 15 years; also has been organist for Rebekah Lodge for years. Merle has been clerking in a store and Clayton is Highway Engineer.

Residence: 423 No. Arch St., Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

79. ELIZABETH ESTHER "BETTY" BRENCHLEY[4](Myrtle[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born, daughter of Harry and Myrtle B. (Sanderson) Brenchley; married Glen Latimer. Div. She married 2nd, John Colemann Brown. He is deceased.

Children:

186. Glenn Richard
187. Betty Jean "Penny"
188. Jon

Betty's address: 4455 "B" Hamilton, San Jose, Calif.

80. JEAN BRENCHLEY[4](Myrtle[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born June 17, 1919, Minneapolis, Mn., daughter of Harry and Myrtle B. (Sanderson) Brenchley; married July 26, 1941, Minneapolis, Mn., Thomas William Henderson, born October 26, 1918, Minneapolis, Mn., son of James and Jessie (Madden) Henderson.

Children: All born in Minneapolis.

189. Thomas William, Jr. b. Dec. 26, 1946
190. Jessie Anne, b. Aug.4, 1948
191. Elizabeth Jean, b. Dec. 18, 1949
192. Harry Edwin, b. Oct. 8, 1952

Residence: 1027 Burks Ave. W., Roseville, Mn. 55113

81. ERLE SANDERSON GUNN[4](Edith Mary[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born February 16, 1895, Ong. Nebraska, son of Caleb Alonzo "Lon" and Edith Mary (Sanderson) Gunn; married June 21, 1922, Lincoln, Nebraska, Theresa Ella Carrie Schramm, born February 4, 1900, Clatonia, Nebraska, daughter of William F. and Elizabeth L. (Spellman) Schramm.

Children:

*193. Dorothy Theresa, b. July 5, 1926
*194. Theodore Erle, b. April 6, 1928
*195. Barbara Claire, b. Dec. 14, 1929

During the First World War Erle served in the 339th Machine Gun Bat., 88th Division.

His occupation has been that of Railway Postal Clerk, is now retired. Theresa is a secretary. They are Methodists.

Residence: 2210 South 49th St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68506.

83. IAN ALONZO GUNN[4](Edith Mary[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born June 5, 1899, Beaver City, Neb., son of Caleb Alonzo "Lon" and Edith Mary (Sanderson) Gunn; married June 15, 1929, Lincoln, Nebraska, Mary Ethel Harper, born June 18, 1909, Princeton, Missouri, daughter of Arthur Louis and Margaret (Cravens) Harper. Div. 1943. She married 2nd, Clare Russell Craig, July 1947; Div. 1957.

Children: First marriage,

*196. Harley Ian, b. Oct. 20, 1930
*197. Philip Roger, b. June 28, 1934

Ian is a retired shipyard mechanic.
Residence: 3000 Acton Ave., Berkeley, Ca. 94700.

84. IRENE E. GUNN[4](Edith Mary[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born Jan. 4, 1904, Lincoln, Neb., daughter of Caleb Alonzo "Lon" and Edith Mary (Sanderson) Gunn; married March 12, 1927, Grand Island, Neb., Leslie Alexander Francke, born September 8, 1893, Walton, Neb., son of Alexander F. and Florence (Wilson) Francke. He died Dec. 8, 1961, Lincoln, Nebraska; buried, Soldiers Circle in Wyuka Cem. Lincoln. She married 2nd, August 4, 1962, Leonard J. Owen, M. D., born November 1, 1892, Topeka, Kansas. He died June 9, 1970.

Children: First marriage.

198. Leslie A. Francke, Jr.,b. Nov. 9, 1932, Lincoln, Neb.
d. Nov. 9, 1932, Bu.Wyuka, Cem.

199. Leslie Marie, b. December 24, 1932. She is unmarried. She has a B.S. degree and M.S. degree from the University of Nebraska. She is presently employed by the University of Nebraska Hospital, Teaching & Supervising Medical Technologist students.

Residence: 324 South Cotner Blvd., Lincoln, Neb. 68510.

Irene became a graduate nurse in 1926. She and her first husband were Lutheran. Leslie Francke served in the Army in World War I. His occupation later was City Weightmaster,Lincoln.

Some highlights of Irene's life were when she and her mother served together in 1946-1947 as Gold Star Mother & Gold Star Daughter; when they were Department Presidents, her mother of the American War Mothers, and Irene of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Dr. Leonard J. Owen practiced 40 years as a Dermatologist in Lincoln, Neb. He had been retired for a few years. An accident on the highway near Big Spring, Texas took his life and hospitalized his wife. Details of the accident are told in a letter from Irene September 9, 1970, three months after the accident. "Dr. and I were on our way to our cabin at Divide, Colorado driving along and all of a sudden loomed up a hugs State pickup truck full of paint barrels. Of course speed on the Interstate is 75 miles per hour, a car was coming up behind me to pass, so I put on the brake to stop or slow up to let him pass, the paint truck stopped abruptly in front of me. The accident occurred, Dr. was killed instantly, I was taken to hospital with injuries,----He was buried in Masonic Circle, Memorial Cem. here at Lincoln. I am doing just fine, in fact went to the Doctor yesterday, and he states it will take more time for bruises, hand break, upper lip cut under nose, etc. to heal...."

Dr. Owen's obituary states: "Dr. Owen was a member of Westminster Presby. Church, past master of Liberty Lodge 300 AFbAM, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Sesostris Temple, Hiram Club, Red Cross of Constantine, past patron of Temple Chapter 222, OES, Optimist Club, the American Medical Association, Lancaster County and State medical associations, and was on the staff of both St. Elizabeth and Lincoln General Hospitals. He was a WWI veteran and member of the American Legion and an Admiral in the Navy of the Great State of Nebraska."

"In addition to his wife, Dr. Owen is survived by sons Leonard Jay, of Willingboro, Pa. and Lawrence M., of Rapid City, S.C., daughters, Mrs. Ruth Veach of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Mrs. Celia A. Beardsley of Denver, and Miss Leslie Marie Francke, of Lincoln."

Irene's residence: 324 South Cotner Blvd., Lincoln, Neb. 68510.

87. WILMUR VOPAT SANDERSON[4](Ralph[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born April 24, 1912, Oxford, Nebraska, son of Ralph Valentine and Mary (Vopat) Sanderson; married November 12, 1936, Oxford, Nebraska, Ella Mathilda Brunz, born February 14, 1909, Oxford, Nebraska, daughter of Wilhelm and Katherine (Blum) Brunz.

Children:

*200. Rita Kay, b. Aug. 7, 1942
*201. Ruth Adelle, b. Sept. 29, 1945
*202. Rogene Lila, b. Jan. 27, 1949

After Wilmur and Ella Sanderson were married November 12, 1936 they moved to a rented farm in the Republican River Valley, three miles west of Oxford, Nebraska. They now own and live on this same farm which now consists of over 900 acres. When they first started farming it was all dry land farming, but the Valley farm is now under irrigation from a Bureau of Reclamation reservoir and the upland is irrigated from two irrigation wells. Corn and alfalfa are raised under irrigation, and milo and wheat are grown on the dry land. Registered Polled Hereford cattle round out the farming operations. They are Methodists.

Their address is: Route 2, Oxford, Nebraska 68967

THE WILMUR SANDERSON FAMILY
Rita #200 Ruth #201 Rogene #202
Ella & Wilmur #87

88. JONATHAN MERLIN SANDERSON[4](Ralph[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born November 10, 1913, Oxford, Neb., son of Ralph Valentine and Mary (Vopat) Sanderson; married January 1, 1936, Norton, Kansas, Wilma Harriet Carpenter, born October 11, 1910, Franklin, Nebraska, daughter of George William and Harriet (Chitwood) Carpenter.

Children:

203. Sandra Denise, b. Aug. 18, 1942, Glendale, Ca. She has B.A.degree in Speech & English from Nebraska State College at Kearney, Neb. and M.A. from Baylor University in Texas. She is presently employed as Manager of Communications cost and analysis with American Airlines in New York City.

Residence: 356 E. 89th St., New York, N. Y. 10028.

204. Newel Kent, b. August 31, 1947, McCook, Neb. He has B.S. degree in Agriculture from University of Nebraska. Is Lieutenant in the U.S.Air Force. Pilot.

Residence: CMR Box 4577, Vance Air Force Base,Oklahoma 73701.

THE MERLIN SANDERSON FAMILY
Wilma & Merlin Sanderson #88 Sandra #203 Newel #204

Merlin has lived all of his life at Oxford except for six years, 1940-1946, in California working as Lead Inspector for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation. His farm consists of 1000 acres, raising corn, wheat and milo. He is in partnership with his brother Wilmur raising purebred Polled Hereford cattle. He is presently president of Arapahoe Co-op Assn., Director of a Hybrid Seed Co., Director of a Transport Assn., member of Nebraska State Fair Board and Trustee of the United Methodist Church.

Wilma spent her first eight years of her life at Franklin, Neb., moving to Oxford area where she has lived except six years in California. She is a licensed Cosmotologist, a member of the United Methodist Church and of the Administrative Board.

The reports which Wilma and Merlin have made of their trip to England, the results of their research there and pictures they obtained are placed in the beginning pages of this book.

Address: R. 2, Box 35, Oxford, Nebraska 68967.

89. ESTHER MAXINE SANDERSON[4](Ralph[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born August 4, 1916, Oxford, Nebraska, daughter of Ralph Valentine and Mary (Vopat) Sanderson; was married February 6, 1936, Holyoke, Colorado, Lyle Wayne Blincow, born July 13, 1913, Oxford, Nebraska, son of Frederick H. and Nellie A. (McConnell) Blincow.

Children:

*205. Garrett W., b. May 8, 1942

*206. Donna June, b. Jan. 4, 1949, Fort Collins, Colorado

Lyle is a farm foreman, and Esther is a bank teller. Their church affiliation is Methodist.

Residence: Box 1055, Riverton, Wyoming 82501.

90. RUTH ADELINE SANDERSON[4](Ralph[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born June 10, 1918, Oxford, Nebraska, daughter of Ralph Valentine and Mary (Vopat) Sanderson; was married 1st Dec. 14, 1940, Glen McClure Lee; m. 2nd May 12, 1956, Los Angeles, California, Robert Earl Gnagy, born October 30, 1915, Mason City, Iowa, son of Andrew Earl and Janette (Hoy) Gnagy. Robert was a CPA. He had served in the U. S. Army. Ruth is a secretary. Her church affiliation is Christian Church, Robert's was Presbyterian. He died June 27, 1968, Whittier, California, is buried at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Ca.

There were no children.

Ruth's address: 14090 Nona Lane, Whittier, Ca. 90602

91. GRETHEL MARIE SANDERSON[4](Ralph[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born July 24, 1920, Oxford, Nebraska, daughter of Ralph Valentine and Mary (Vopat) Sanderson; was married March 9, 1941, Hollywood, California, William Wesley Wolfe, born March 22, 1916, Stamford, Nebraska, son of Claude L. and Emma C. (Schmidt) Wolfe.

Children:

*207. Wesley Wayne, b. Mar.27,1943

*208. Judith Diane, b. Feb.17,1947

William is an employee of Lockheed Aircraft; she is a dental nurse. Their church affiliation is First Christian Church.

Residence: 7848 Croydon Av.
Los Angeles, Ca. 90045

Left to right: William W. #90
Judith Diane #208
Wesley W. #207
Grethel M. #90

93. ISABELL MATTIE SANDERSON[4](Jonathan Francis[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born October 30, 1908, Lincoln, Nebraska, daughter of Jonathan Francis "Frank" and Mabell Louise (Miller) Sanderson; married April 15, 1943, Las Vegas, Nevada, Bernard Fred Kossek, born March 25, 1906, Lincoln, Nebraska, son of A. J. and Dorothea (Mueller) Kossek.

No children.

Their church affiliation is divided, he is a Lutheran; she subscribes to the Christian Church. Bernard served for five years in the Army, which included the rank of Lieutenant. His occupation is that of manager of Auto Parts Company. He is a bowler, has bowled in tournaments all over the United States. Has been Lincoln City Association Bowling Secretary for 22 years.

Residence: 123 Witherbee, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510.

96. ELVA FRANCES SANDERSON[4](Jonathan Francis[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born January 21, 1935, Oxford, Nebraska, daughter of Jonathan Francis "Frank" and Inez (Slaughter) Sanderson; was married, November 18, 1956, Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado, Joe Melvin Stokes, born September 29, 1929, Chattanooga, Tennessee, son of Walter H. and Mae (Hannah) Stokes.

Children:

209. Jodene Marie, b. June 13, 1957, Denver, Colo.
210. Alicia Lynne, b. March 29, 1961, Denver, Colo.
211. Marsha Ann, b. October 14, 1962, Denver, Colo.
212. Walter Francis "Frankie", b. March 26, 1964, Tyndall A.F.B., Florida.

Elva has told her story interestingly in a letter dated November 14, 1969 - will quote it as she wrote it:

"I was born on the home place which Grandpa (Jonathan) Sanderson settled in 1892. To my knowledge I was the only one of many grandchildren born on the home place and in the farmhouse. Possibly one other - but I don't know for sure.

"I attended Hardscrabble School, District 51, Furnas County, for eight years. This school was ½ mile north of our home. Our pasture was across the road from the school house and the corner of our pasture was used by the school children as <u>their</u> ball field. I guess Daddy and his brothers and sisters played ball in this same corner as I did while attending Hardscrabble School. On the last day of school each spring, the men and boys had a real ball game with players of all ages, sizes, and shapes represented. Many players on each side, as every male wanted to play ball so it ended up as quite a game which lasted much of the afternoon. My Daddy was always the umpire, and I must say he called a fair game.

"Unless my sister Isabell attended school there at Hardscrabble, I was the only Sanderson grandchild to attend there.

"Daddy was in poor health so in 1949 the four brothers--Joe, Tom, Ralph, and Frank--sold the Sanderson farm and we moved

into Oxford in August, 1949. I started High School in September and attended four years at Oxford High School. I graduated in 1953 as Salutatorian of our class of 22 students.

"The following September I moved to Denver and attended Central Business College for ten months - Sept.'53 thru June '54. I was employed in July '54 at Frankel Carbon and Ribbon Company and continued to work for them until Sept. 1958. In November 1956, I married S/Sgt.Joe M. Stokes at the Lowry Base Chapel at Denver, Colorado. Joe is from Chattanooga, Tennessee and I had met him while he was attending school at Lowry. When we met he was only at Lowry on temporary duty as a student in school. His home Base was Perrin AFB., Texas. The following January, '57, he was assigned to Lowry and this is where we made our home until coming here to Tyndall in August 1963. Joe had one remote assignment to Iceland after we were married. While he was in Iceland I lived with my Mother (Inez) and our first daughter, Jodene. After his duty in Iceland, Joe returned to Denver. We purchased a mobile home and moved onto Lowry Base in 1960. Before moving down here we had two more daughters, Alicia and Marsha.

"Then Joe's orders came for here at Tyndall. We packed our trailer and moved down here. This was my first move as an Air Force wife - those people that travel all the time - and we had been married nearly seven years. That was quite a move. We lived in our trailer two years after arriving here, then moved into Base Housing where we are now - six years after moving down here. We had our son, Frankie, here at Tyndall, and as a result of this addition to our family, was the reason we left our trailer and moved into Base Housing. Our family increased from three in 1959 when we purchased the trailer to six when we moved into housing, however, the trailer had failed to expand as our family had.

"Joe has since made Master Sergeant and is now planning to retire in June or July 1970. This will complete his 20 years of service to our Uncle Sam. As of now we plan to head back up to Denver or vicinity. Joe has been in electronics and so I am certain he will be able to get work without any trouble. Joe joined the Army in 1948. During his 20 years he has been various places. He was in during the Korean War and served in Korea at that time. In the states he has been stationed in South Carolina, Texas, Tennessee, Michigan, Georgia, Colorado, and Florida, so has had some traveling, but most of this was prior to our marriage 13 years ago. I am probably one of the 'least traveled Air Force wife around - Colorado and Florida'."

"Life has been good to us, we have a wonderful family, the Air Force has been good to us, and we are looking forward to a new career in civilian life with permanent roots to be formed wherever God sees best to use us. We have much to look forward to and much to reminisce about."

Latest word is that Joe has re-enlisted:

Residence: M/Sgt. & Mrs. Joe Stokes, 3106 H. Walnut
Dover, Delaware 19901

97. AGNES NOLA HAYS[4](Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born July 7, 1908, Edison, Nebraska, daughter of Thomas Edward and Nora Alice (Sanderson) Hays; was married June 12, 1926, Norton, Kansas, Murven Fisher, born March 23, 1904, Edison, Nebraska, son of Benjamin and Margaret (Wells) Fisher. He died as the result of a car accident, September 5, 1941, Edison, Neb. Buried Edison Cemetery. She married, 2nd, March 1, 1943, Holdrege, Nebraska, Marshall Fisher, brother to Murven, both February 29, 1892, Edison, Nebraska. He died of a heart attack, April 8, 1962.

Children: First marriage.

*213. Eula Mae, b. Feb. 27, 1928

Both of Agnes's husbands were farmers near Edison, Neb. The family church affiliation is the Christian Church.

Agnes's residence: Edison, Nebraska 68936.

98. CRISTINE MAE "GISTINE" HAYS[4](Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born February 28, 1911, Edison, Nebraska, daughter of Thomas Edward and Nora Alice (Sanderson) Hays; was married June 16, 1928, Norton, Kansas, Floyd Carlin, born September 1904. Div. 1935. (He died 1958). She married 2nd, February 7, 1938, Leo Richard McDonald, born August 7, 1909, Stamford, Nebraska, son of Elmer J. and Johanna F. (Cotter) McDonald. (Elmer born, 1874; d.1954. Johanna b. 1883; d. 1961.) Gistine died February 13, 1971 of cancer. Burial at Orleans, Nebraska.

Children: First marriage.

*214. Arlys Lorraine, b. Jan.6,1932

Leo McDonald is Field Engineer. Gistine and Leo, both Catholic.

His residence: 28890 Lilac Rd. Sp.#87. Valley Center, Ca. 92082.

GISTINE & LEO MC DONALD #98
and ARLYS #214

99. HELEN ELIZABETH HAYS[4](Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born October 10, 1912, Edison, Nebraska, daughter of Thomas Edward and Nora Alice (Sanderson) Hays; married February 23, 1930 North Platte, Nebraska, Earl William Cross, born February 19, 1906, Edison, Nebraska, son of William Milton and Ethel Claudia (Anderson) Cross. (William Cross, born near Sac City, Iowa, Oct. 14, 1878; died July 23, 1925, Lexington, Neb. Ethel, b. March 4, 1884, Smithfield, Neb., died Nov. 27, 1956, Lexington, Neb. Both bu.Arapahoe,Neb.) Earl died March 8, 1953, Turkey Creek, Nebraska - no date available - in ambulance near Holdrege. Bu. Arapahoe, Neb.

THE EARL CROSS FAMILY (1947)
Earl #99 Helen
Vaughn #215 Sharon #217 Sharol #218 Macie #216

Children: All born Edison, Neb.
*215. Vaughn Earl, b. June 6, 1931
*216. Thomas Macie, b. July 19, 1932
*217. Sharon Naoma, b. Feb. 21, 1937, twin
218. Sharol Ramona, b. Feb. 21, 1937, twin, unmarried
Address: 630 S. 11th St., Lincoln, Neb. 68508.

Leo was a farmer, and the family lived on a farm near Edison until he died. They then moved to Lincoln, temporarily, and we will let Helen tell the rest of the story, written in 1971: "I received my high school diploma in May of 1957. With the local publicity, the news got to Lincoln, Nebraska where I was living temporarily going to a business school taking a civil service course. I was contacted by telephone by a dentist to work for him. I have been employed by him for 14 years. In June 1960 I was capped as a certified dental assistant after taking a 104 hour night course in Dental Assisting. I have been very active in the Association State and local Societies. In 1968 I held the office of President for the State; attended as a state delegate to Las Vegas, Nevada; Miami Beach, Florida; Dallas, Texas; and Washington D. C. on four different meetings of the American Dental Assistants Association."

Residence: 1030 N. 48th #53, Lincoln, Nebraska 68504.

100. HAZEL FRANCES HAYS[4](Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born December 19, 1915, Edison, Nebraska, daughter of Thomas Edward and Nora Alice (Sanderson) Hays; married December 19, 1931, McCook, Nebraska, Leo Ralph Cross (cousin to Earl William Cross,#99), born November 2, 1908, Edison, Nebraska, son of Frank David and Ellen Eliza (Myers) Cross.

Children:

*219. Carol Jean, b. October 5, 1934
*220. Mona LaRee, b. Aug. 30, 1937
*221. Forrest Fred, b. December 12, 1939
*222. Frank Dean, b. June 24, 1941
*223. Wanda Nadine, b. July 7, 1944.

Leo was a farmer all his life until he suffered a heart attack, December 31, 1966. Since then he has had to be less active. The family church affiliation is Methodist.

Address: Edison, Nebraska 68936.

101. ALICE VIVIAN HAYS[4](Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born January 7, 1918, Edison, Nebraska, daughter of Thomas Edward and Nora Alice (Sanderson) Hays; was married April 14, 1934, Norton, Kansas, Thaddus Franklin Watts, born February 10, 1914, Edison, Nebraska, son of Charles Myrick and Mae (Osborn) Watts.

Children:

*224. Robert Lee, b. October 3, 1934
*225. Bennie Eugene, b. October 15, 1936
226. Richard Franklin, b. December 6, 1943, Pine Bluffs, Wyoming; died June 8, 1945. The little fellow had wandered off to the railroad tracks near their home, and was killed by a freight train.
*227. Anita Lou, b. April 5, 1946

Thaddus is a Mechanic Field Service Travel Representative; she is apartment house manager. Church: Catholic.

Residence: 1818 Evans, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001.

102. THOMAS WAYNE HAYS[4](Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born December 21, 1922, Edison, Nebraska, son of Thomas Edward and Nora Alice (Sanderson) Hays; was married April 18, 1948, Holdrege, Nebraska, Delores E. Gardels, born February 18, 1924, Hildreth, Nebraska, daughter of Onno and Gertrude Mae (Dunn) Gardels.

Children:

228. Onamae Patti, b. Mar. 17, 1949, Holdrege, Neb.
229. Judy Jolene, b. May 18, 1951, McCook, Nebraska
230. Delene Waynora, b. May 20, 1953, McCook, Nebraska
231. Roxilana Larie, b. July 21, 1956, Oxford, Nebraska
232. Synoma Rochelle, b. December 27, 1961, Oxford, Neb.

Thomsa served in the Navy Air Corps from May 1944 to November 1945. He attended Business School at Grand Island, Neb., and two years at the University of Neb. He is a farmer and operates a Grade A Dairy.

Delores attended the University of Nebraska 2 years plus Summer School. She then attended 2 years Hastings College and Nurses Training, 3 years at Bethany, Kansas City, Kansas - and received R.N.

Onamae is majoring in speech and drama.
Judy is now sophomore at University of Nebraska.
Delene was All State, Nebraska, 1970. Was chosen honor soloist from 350 students.

Church affiliation of the family is Lutheran.
Residence: R. R., Edison, Nebraska 68936.

A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING

RICHARD WATTS DIES WHEN HIT BY FREIGHT TRAIN EAST OF EDISON

"Edison--This community was saddened Friday, June 8, when Richard, the 18-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Watts was instantly killed by an east bound freight train. The accident occurred near the home about one-half mile east of Edison.

"Despite the watchful eyes of loved ones, the little fellow had wandered to the nearby railroad track. The mother and an older brother of the baby failed in their attempt to reach the little one in time to save him.

"Little Butch, as he was known to so many, was a favorite among the young and old, Not only will his sunny smile be missed by his loved ones, but by all who knew him.

"The many friends of the bereaved families are sharing their grief, knowing that sometime we'll understand 'each glittering star leaves a ray of sunshine.'"

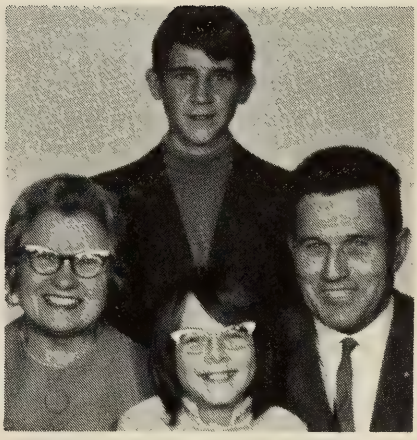
103. MARJORIE LOU PATRICIA HAYS[4](Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born March 17, 1925, Edison, Nebraska, daughter of Thomas Edward and Nora Alice (Sanderson) Hays; was married November 19, 1949, Wichita, Kansas, Wilfred Simon Dold, born January 1, 1928, Colwich, Kansas, son of Herman Simon and Katherine (Freund) Dold.

Children: All born Wichita, Kansas
233. Mark Simon, b. March 22, 1951
234. Greg Thomas, b. May 7, 1952
235. Neal Patrick, b. July 13, 1953
236. Dian Karen, b. May 23, 1956
237. Roch E., b, October 7, 1958
238. Kent Wilfred, b. September 27, 1961, twin
239. Kurt Herman, b. September 27, 1961, twin
240. Joan Katherine, b. January 1, 1965

Wilfred is a farmer. He served in the Navy from June 1946 to April 1948 by enlistment. Church affiliation is Catholic.

Residence: Rt. 1, Box 140, Colwich, Kansas 67030

104. THELMA ADELINE MORGAN[4](Catherine[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born November 18, 1908, Oxford, Nebraska, daughter of William Henry and Catherine Rebecca (Sanderson) Morgan; was married Oct. 25, 1936, Bertrand, Nebraska, Paul Richard Gennrich, born August 15, 1909, Bertrand, Neb., son of George and Lydia Ida (Bauer) Gennrich.



Children:

241. Donald Paul, b. Apr.18,1955, Compton, Ca. (Adopted)
242. Ruth Elaine, b. Aug. 9, 1959, Torrance, Ca. (Adopted)

Thelma is employed by the J. C. Penney Company. Paul is a bakery salesman for the Helms Company. Their church affiliation is Lutheran. Paul was with the Coast Guard from 1942 to 1944.

Residence: 4284 Elenda St., Culver City, Ca. 90230

105. PLUMA LUCILE MORGAN[4](Catherine[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born January 3, 1910, Oxford, Nebraska, daughter of William Henry and Catherine Rebecca (Sanderson) Morgan; was married October 28, 1932, Newkirk, Oklahoma, Wendell Dale Stuart, born August 20, 1905, Haddam, Kansas, son of Thomas Peter and Ina Orissa (Malaby) Stuart.

Children:

*243. Rodney Keith, b. Jan. 21, 1939
*244. Mack Dean, b. June 30, 1946

Wendell was U. S. Postal Clerk-Carrier in Boulder, Colorado; North Platte, Nebraska; and Reno, Nevada. He is now retired since 1960. He is Driver License Examiner. His military record was with the U.S.M.C.R. from July 1942 to February 1945 - was in South Pacific. Pluma is a Registered Nurse. Church affiliation:Lutheran.

Residence: 2980 Robar St., Las Vegas, Nevada 89109.

106. DEVA ELLEN MORGAN[4](Catherine[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born February 13, 1912, Tippetts, Nebraska, daughter of William Henry and Catherine Rebecca (Sanderson) Morgan; was married June 7, 1937, Carson City, Nevada, Charles Robert Cropp, born January 28, 1892, Orleans, Nebraska, son of George William and Georgia (Matheny) Cropp. He died July 6, 1965, Reno, Nevada and is buried there.

There are no children.

Charles was a landscape gardener and janitor; Deva is a bookkeeper. Church affiliation is Methodist.

Her residence: 705 Claremont Circle, Reno, Nevada 89502.

107. JACOB JONATHAN MORGAN[4](Catherine[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born July 1, 1913, Lewellen, Nebraska, son of William Henry and Catherine Rebecca (Sanderson) Morgan; was married July 7, 1938, Oceanside, California, Freda Mavis Welch, born January 13, 1918, Nottingham, England, daughter of Henry Merton and Lydia (Hunter) Welch.

Children:

*245. Diana Ruth, b. June 3, 1939
*246. David Jonathan, b. August 26, 1940
*247. Kathleen Mavis, b. April 20, 1945
248. William Hunter, b. February 25, 1950, Reno, Nevada
249. James Sanderson, b. April 13, 1954, Reno, Nevada

Jacob is a carpenter, Freda is a teacher. She had lived in South America previous to her marriage. Church affiliation is Christian Church.

Residence: 2600 W. Plumb Lane, Reno, Nevada 89502.

109. ROBERT SANDERSON MORGAN[4](Catherine[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born October 29, 1918, Oxford, Nebraska, son of William Henry and Catherine Rebecca (Sanderson) Morgan; was married December 31, 1949, Reno, Nevada, Daisy Caroline Mullican, born May 15, 1933, daughter of Charles E. and Sarah (Akers) Mullican. They are now divorced.

Children: All born, Reno, Nevada

250. Rebecca Caroline, b. September 21, 1950
251. Mark Sanderson, b. January 4, 1955
252. Miles Robert, b. May 25, 1956
253. Matt Eden, b. August 20, 1958

Robert enlisted in the Navy for six years before Pearl Harbor. He saw service in North and South Pacific, also in Atlantic. Was Chief Machinest Mate. When the Netches Tanker was bobmed in unidentified waters in the Hawaiian area he was one of the two-thirds of the crew who escaped into the water - the one-third of the crew who were in their bunks were instantly killed. In another hour it would have been bunk time for his third of the crew's time for bunks.

He is a millworker, doing blue print reading and figuring the financial part for sales for Western Builders.

Residence: 2672 Idlewild Drive, Reno, Nevada 89502.

110. ORIN WILLIAM MORGAN[4](Catherine[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born August 14, 1920, Lewellen, Nebraska, son of William Henry and Catherine Rebecca (Sanderson) Morgan; was married February 23, 1952, Reno, Nevada, Alice Ausborn Asay, born September 1, 1929, Manasquan, New Jersey, daughter of Milton A. and Olive M. (Lent) Asay.

Children: All born, Reno, Nevada
254. Karen Jean, b. November 23, 1952
255. Charles William, b. October 31, 1953
256. Michael Milton, b. June 19, 1958
257. Russell Orin, b. September 28, 1959

Orin is a carpenter, His military service was in the Army. The church affiliation of the family is Methodist.

Residence: 1950 California Ave., Reno, Nevada 89502.

112. MADGE CATHERINE MORGAN[4](Catherine[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born March 5, 1926, Edison, Nebraska, daughter of William Henry and Catherine Rebecca (Sanderson) Morgan; was married April 28, 1946, Reno, Nevada, Edward Allen Rapp, born July 20, 1923, Oak Hill, West Virginia, son of Edward Lee and Mary Jane (Phillips) Rapp.
Children:
*258. Melodee Kyle, b. April 11, 1951
259. Douglas Allen, b. April 25, 1954, Pasadena, Ca.
260. Phillip Edward, b. June 10, 1958, Fillmore, Ca.

Edward is a minister in the Church of the Nazarene. Madge is a school teacher. Edward served in the Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1946.

Residence: 812 E. Greystone Av., Monrovia, Ca., 91016.

113. NELLE NORA MORGAN[4](Catherine[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born December 10, 1927, Edison, Nebraska, daughter of William Henry and Catherine Rebecca (Sanderson) Morgan; she was married April 24, 1948, Burbank, Ca., to Jack David Runyan, born August 10, 1928, son of Samuel S. and Leona Marcella (Winans) Runyan.
Children:
*261. Dennis Lee, b. May 11, 1949

Jack & Nelle Nora are with Bank of America.

Residence: 4749 N. Pal Mal Av., El Monte, Ca. 91731.

114. CURTIS BLAND SANDERSON[4](James[3], Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born February 22, 1900, Cambria, Wisconsin, son of James Bland and Catherine (Jones) Sanderson; was married May 24, 1927, Cambria, Wisconsin, Margaret J. Roberts, born September 13, 1897, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of Robert O. and Elizabeth Ann (Jones) Roberts.

Children:

*262. Lois Jean, b. Oct. 31, 1929
*263. Robert Curtis, b. May 19, 1931
*264. James Earl, b. Feb. 4, 1937

Curtis Bland Sanderson attended the rural schools and the high school at Cambria, then went on to business college in Madison, Wisconsin. Margaret attended Lawrence College and the University of Wisconsin, and received her R. N. from Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Curt was with Swifts in Chicago for four years, then was office manager for a canning factory for several years before he went to farming.

In 1932 they settled on the old Sanderson homestead, where they still live. Both are very active in local civic affairs, as well as church work. Curtis has been choir director for over forty years. They belong to the Presbyterian Church. It is a tradition to this branch of the family for the men to be Elders in the church. Curtis's grandfather was an Elder, his father, now he is, and his son James is an Elder in the same church - a tradition to be proud of. Curt was a director of the Columbus Rural Electric Co-op. for 14 years, and is now Vice-President. He has been treasurer of the local school board for 35 years.

Residence: R. 2, Cambria, Wisconsin 53923.

CURTIS AND MEGS SANDERSON
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115. WALLACE J. SANDERSON[4](James[3], Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born May 24, 1901, Cambria, Wisconsin, son of James Bland and Catherine (Jones) Sanderson; was married September 4, 1926, Cambria, Wisconsin, Arvon Morgan, born October 11, 1900, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of Edward and Jane (Evans) Morgan. He died March 29, 1969, Cambria, Wisconsin.

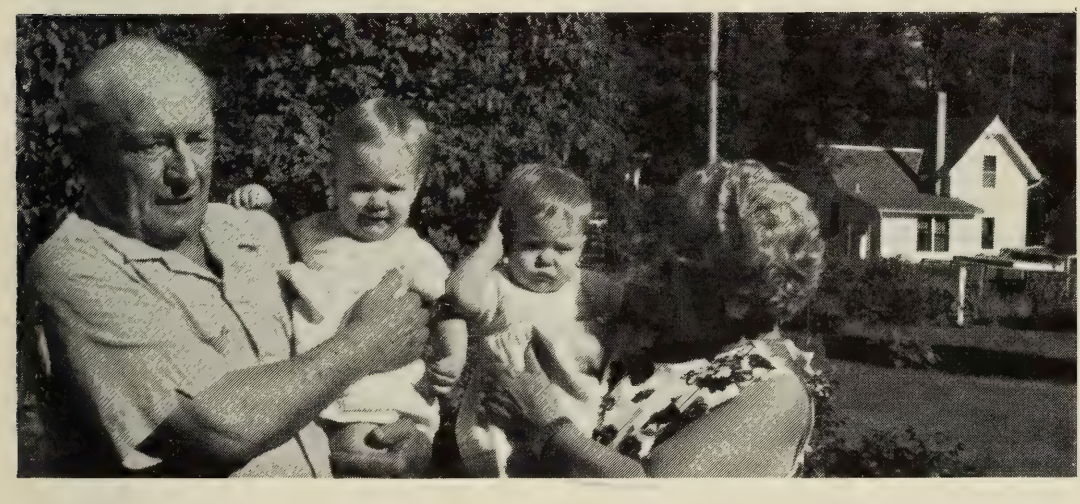
Children:

*265. Joan Evelyn, b. May 17, 1929.

Wallace Sanderson was educated in the rural school and Cambria High School. From there he became an employee of the State Beverage Department. Later he was a farmer until he left the farm to become an employee of the Post Office at Cambria.

Arvon attended Milwaukee Teachers College, became a grade school teacher, later becoming principal of the Intermediate Department. She is still active in this same work. They lived in Cambria all of their married life, where Arvon still lives.

Residence: 210 South Madison Street, Cambria, Wis. 53923.



WALLACE AND ARVON SANDERSON WITH TWIN GRANDDAUGHTERS,
GWEN ANN and JEAN MARIE

116. GERTRUDE LENORE MORRIS[4](Frances[3], Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born July 29, 1900, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of Thomas David and Frances Ellen (Sanderson) Morris; was married June 14, 1935, Madison, Wisconsin, Clifford Quincy Stafford, born September 20, 1900, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stafford. He died August 20, 1968, Madison, Wis.

Children:

*266. Thomas Sanderson, b. June 12, 1936

Clifford was in the automobile business in Madison for over forty years. Gertrude has been a school teacher, her last teaching position being that of Math. teacher at East High School in Madison from which she retired in 1965.

Her address: 4426 Yuma Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53711.

117. MARJORIE ESTELLE MORRIS[4](Frances[3], Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born March 13, 1902, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of Thomas David and Frances Ellen (Sanderson) Morris; was married July 3, 1919, Cambria, Wisconsin, Morris J. Rowlands, born July 21, 1899, son of David M. and Emma (Davis) Rowlands. He died in 1952.

Children:

*267. Phyllis Jean, b. Feb. 12, 1920
*268. Shirley Jane, b. May 4, 1921
*269. Morris J., b. June 4, 1923

Morris Rowlands was a farmer.

Marjorie's address: 203 S. Madison St., Cambria, Wis. 53923.

119. GENEVIEVE ELIZABETH MAIR[4](Jennie[3], Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born June 13, 1914, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, daughter of Thomas Andrew and Jennie Bell (Sanderson) Mair; was married July 9, 1938, Cambria, Wisconsin, Graydon Ervil Jones, born May 12, 1913, Cambria, Wisconsin, son of Henry H. and Nettie (Edwards) Jones.

Children:

*270. Beverly Ann, b. Sept. 6, 1940
*271. Sandra Jean, b. Oct. 20, 1942

Genevieve attended Milwaukee State Teachers College after her graduation from Cambria High School. She taught three years in Two Rivers, Wisconsin, married and moved to Janesville, Wis. The family belong to the Presbyterian Church, Genevieve being organist and choir director.

Graydon Jones was graduated from Cambria High School and Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis., with a B.A. degree in Business and Accounting. He was with General Motors for twelve years, then went into canning and processing of vegetables and fruits. He is now Vice-President and Secretary and Production Manager of Michigan Fruit Canners in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Residence: 2712 Veronica Drive, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085.

120. THOMAS JESSE SANDERSON[4](Thomas[3], Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born August 14, 1915, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, son of Thomas Harvey and Hazel E. (Farrington) Sanderson; was married September 20, 1950, Fish Creek, Wisconsin, Dr. Jean M. Schuyler, born February 24, 1925, Fish Creek, Wisconsin, daughter of Harry M. and Helen Treadway (Mason) Schuyler. He died December 31, 1963.

Children: All born in Portage, Wisconsin

272. Thomas Schuyler, b. June 10, 1951
273. Elizabeth Jean, b. Aug. 31, 1953
274. Sara Farrington, b. Dec. 25, 1955

Thomas Jesse Sanderson had two engineering degrees and a law degree at the University of Wisconsin. He was a member of the law firm of Bogue & Sanderson of Portage from about 1945 until his death in 1963. His death was the result of an airplane accident in the North woods. Plane or survivors were never found.

Dr. Jean M. Schuyler was a medical student at the University of Wisconsin at the same time that Thomas was there working on his law degree. It was there that she received her M. D. degree. She is now active in Red Cross work.

Residence: 611 W. Pleasant Ave., Portage, Wis. 53901.

121. ROBERT FARRINGTON SANDERSON[4](Thomas[3], Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born July 20, 1918, Portage, Wisconsin, son of Thomas Harvey and Hazel E. (Farrington) Sanderson. Never married.

Robert Sanderson has a B. A. degree from the University of Wisconsin and has over a year advance credits. He was an overseas pilot in the Air Transport Command during the war and has had a large experience in flying. He has also done considerable amount of writing for outdoor and aviation magazines. He is the one who compiled the material for the mimeographed history of the Sanderson family at the time of the Centennial Celebration in August of 1951.

It was Robert F. Sanderson who was delegated to take Mrs. Patton to Germany when General Patton died.

His mother's father was organizer of the Peoples' Telephone Company of which Robert is now president.

Residence: 724 W. Edgewater, Portage, Wisconsin 53901.

123. FRANCES ELIZABETH ROBERTS[4](Frank Roberts[3], Frances[2], Thomas[1]) born August 28, 1904, Columbus, Wisconsin, daughter of Frank Sanderson and Caroline A. (Richmond) Roberts. Never married.

Frances attended high school at Lake Mills, then two years at Milwaukee Downer College. Later she spent two years at the University of Wisconsin after taking special training at Merrill Palmer College at Detroit, and at Columbia University. She taught in the Kenosha schools for three years then joined the faculty at the University of Wisconsin for thirteen years, then took a professorship at Plattsburg College, Plattsburg, N. Y. In the fall of 1949 she was recalled and accepted a special course in connection with the Wisconsin Vocational Schools. She has continued to live in Milwaukee, Wisconsin until June 10, 1970 when she was taken ill. Since then she has been receiving care at Fairhaven, 435 Starrin Road, Whitewater, Wisconsin. 53190.

124. CHESTER RICHMOND ROBERTS[4](Frank Roberts[3], Frances[2], Thomas[1]) born May 23, 1908, Columbus, Wisconsin, son of Frank Sanderson and Caroline A. (Richmond) Roberts; was married October 21, 1932, Madison, Wisconsin, Theressa Hibma "Tessa", born November 10, 1909, Chicago, Illinois, daughter of Otto and Ida (Van der Mey) Hibma.

Children:

*275. Carol Ann, b. Nov. 9, 1933
*276. Edith Mary, b. May 5, 1935
*277. Alice Richmond, b. Aug. 22, 1941
*278. Ellen Doris, b. June 14, 1943
*279. Christopher Donald, b. September 9, 1949 (Adopted.)

Chester majored in Accounting at the University of Wisconsin after graduating at Lake Mills. After completing the four year course at Madison he joined the force in the office of the Collector of Income Taxes in Milwaukee. After several years, he moved to Chicago and was with the Federal Office Income Tax Division until at his request he was transferred to the Federal Office at Rockford, Illinois.

May 31, 1970, Chester retired from full time employment as a tax accountant, purchased his father's former home at Lake Mills.

Residence: 113 S. Ferry Drive, Lake Mills, Wis. 53551.

125. MARVIN SANDERSON ROBERTS[4](Frank Roberts[3], Frances[2], Thomas[1]) born March 5, 1910, Columbus, Wisconsin, son of Frank Sanderson and Caroline A. (Richmond) Roberts; was married March 8, 1941, Monona, Iowa, Alma Treland, born February 22, 1918, Hayward, Wisconsin, daughter of Oluf and Olava (Sonju) Treland. She died July 23, 1955, Waukesha, Wisconsin. Buried Rock Lake Cemetery, Lake Mills, Wis. He m. 2nd a widow with 3 children, a former Waukesha school teacher. Div. Nov. 6, 1967.

Children: All born Watertown, Wisconsin Hospital

280. Nancy Carolyn, b. Nov. 6, 1943
281. Donald Marvin, b. March 24, 1951
282. Frank Treland, b. July 15, 1952

Marvin graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1932, then spent three and a half years with the Owen Canning Company, Owen, Wisconsin, eight years with the Crown Can Company, Madison, Wisconsin, and twenty-three years with the N. L. & E. B. Jones Co., a food brokerage firm which he owned controlling interest in. In 1969 he purchased a franchise for Eastern Wisconsin in the Transceiver Corp. Facsimiles or actual copies of drawing, written material, etc. over the telephone and is now busy getting this business going.

His military record: Two years in World War II, USNR, Pacific. Served as Executive Officer and Navigator on LST 754. Took part in four invasions. Held the rank of Lieut. Senior Grade.

Since his divorce he has been batching it with his two sons.
Residence: 409 Oxford Drive, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53106.

Nancy graduated from the University of Wisconsin, June 1966, then spent two years with the Peace Corps in Turkey. Spent one year working in Boston, Mass., returned to the University of Wisconsin in 1969 to obtain Masters in Guidance and Counseling.

Donald graduated from Waukesha H. S., June 1969, attends the University of Wisconsin. Plans on a career in Engineering. Donald and Frank are part of a Rock and Roll Band that plays weekends many places in Wisconsin.

Frank was to graduate from Waukesha H. S., June 1970. Hobby is photography, and was manager of their Rock and Roll Band called The Open Road.

126. HELEN ROBERTS[4] (Frank Roberts[3], Frances[2], Thomas[1]) born August 8, 1912, daughter of Frank Sanderson and Caroline A. (Richmond) Roberts; was married October 6, 1934, John E. Canfield.

Children:

283. Jane, b. July 12, 1935
284. Sally Jo, b. May 31, 1939
285. Gail, b. Oct. 27, 1940
286. Lee Ann, b. Nov. 10, 1946
287. John, Jr., b. Mar. 12, 1949

John is Vice-President, Wisconsin Power & Light Company.

Residence: 143 Lakewood Blvd., Madison, Wis. 53704.

127. DORIS CAROLINE ROBERTS[4] (Frank Roberts[3], Frances[2], Thomas[1]) born October 1, 1914, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of Frank Sanderson and Caroline A. (Richmond) Roberts; was married July 23, 1938, Lake Mills, Wisconsin, Fred Feutz, born September 4, 1914, son of Fred and Elise (Steffen) Feutz.

Children: All born Monroe, Wisconsin

*288. Elise Caroline, b. June 41, 1940
*289. Frederick Donald, b. March 29, 1943
290. Linda Elizabeth, b. February 4, 1946
291. Roberta Frances, b. June 6, 1949

Fred Feutz was in charge of the Borden laboratory for 18 years in Monroe, and was Director of Cheese Research for ten years in Plymouth. For the last the title has been Director of Manufacturing Research, with only a slight difference in the emphasis of the work, but still for Borden.

Residence: 814 Riverview Drive, Plymouth, Wisconsin 58073

129. SIDNEY SANDERSON MILLSPAUGH[5](Sidney Millspaugh[4], Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born July 22, 1909, San Angelo, Texas, son of Sidney Sanderson and Sarah Carr (Cunningham) Millspaugh; married September 15, 1935, St. John's Episcopal Church, Sonora, Texas, Dorothy Elizabeth Baker, born December 29, 1912, Junction, Texas, daughter of Sterling Price and Eva Achsah (Martin) Baker. (Sterling was b. Nov. 3, 1887, near Junction, Texas; Eva was b. May 3, 1892, Junction, Texas.) Sidney died February 5, 1952, Ozona, Texas, and is buried Cedar Hills Cemetery, Ozona, Texas.

Children:

*292. Linda Mae, b. Jan. 1, 1942, San Angelo, Texas

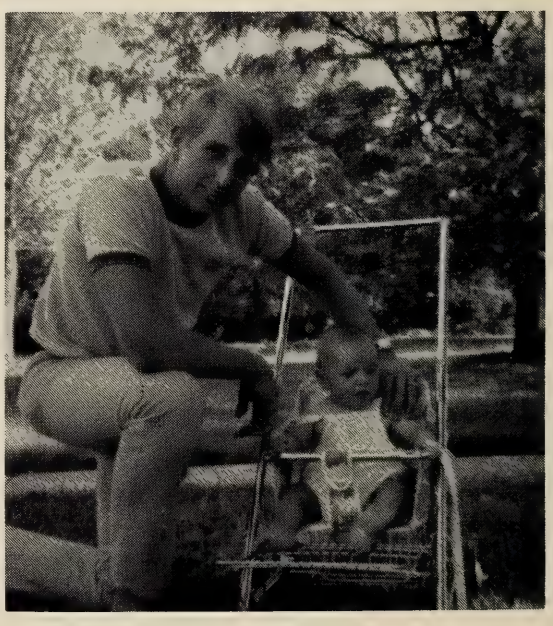
293. Marilyn Baker, b. Dec. 19, 1947, San Antonio, Texas
She has a B.A. degree from University of Colorado,Denver; is now working on Master's.

294. Sidney Sanderson III, b. Nov. 7, 1951, San Angelo,Texas
He is in school at Abilene, Texas

Sidney Sanderson Millspaugh, Jr. attended Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, Texas, and graduated from Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, College. He was a rancher on the Millspaugh ranch in Crockett County, near Ozona, Texas. He died in a car accident. Mrs. Millspaugh is now teaching school at Big Lake, Texas.

Her residence: P. O. Box 57, Ozona, Texas 76943.

SIDNEY MILLSPAUGH #29
with LINDA MAE #292



SIDNEY S. MILLSPAUGH III #294
with nephew ERIC BRIX #533

130. AUSTIN CUNNINGHAM MILLSPAUGH[5](Sidney Millspaugh[4], Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born March 28, 1911, Big Spring, Texas, son of Sidney Sanderson and Sarah Carr (Cunningham) Millspaugh; married December 21, 1947, Houston, Texas, Martha Judith Campbell, born January 13, 1912, Alvarado, Texas, daughter of J. B. and Anna (Estes) Campbell. She died of leukemia August 1, 1966. He married 2nd, August 19, 1968, Marguerite Jean Findlater, born September 4, 1921, San Angelo, Texas, daughter of Jean Mart and Marguerite Westbrook Findlater.

Children: First marriage
295. Sara Ann, b. December 9, 1953, Ozona, Texas (Adopted)
296. Streit Austin, b. Sept. 21, 1955, Ozona, Texas (Adopted)

Austin was a graduate of Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, College; attended Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, Texas. He is a rancher near San Angelo, Texas. He became director of Texas State Bank in 1968. He is a veteran of World War II.

Martha was a graduate of the University of Texas with a major in psychology and education. She taught at Port Arthur, and later was employed by Shell Research Laboratory at Houston.

Address: 520 S. Washington Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

131. SARAH "SALLY" HUNTER[5](Mary Bland Millspaugh[4], Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born March 4, 1909, San Angelo, daughter of Dwight Lemoine and Mary Bland (Millspaugh) Hunter; was married in 1931 to Ralph M. Trolinger.

Children:
*297. John Hunter, b. Nov. 13, 1941 (Adopted)

Residence: 412 W. Washington Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

132. DWIGHT LEMOINE HUNTER, JR.[5](Mary Bland Millspaugh[4], Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born September 20, 1912, San Angelo, Texas; married September 22, 1951 at St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City, Lucy Seeligson Roe, born December 28, 1922, San Antonio, Texas, daughter of Edward Jedd and Lucy Seeligson Roe of San Antonio, Texas.

Children: Both born in Dallas, Texas
298. Lucy Addison Seeligson, b. Oct. 6, 1954
299. Nancy Roe, b. April 6, 1957

During World War II Dwight Hunter served as Major in the Air Force. He was graduated from the University of Texas, and took post-graduate work in journalism at Columbia University. He is now Public Relations Counselor in his own business known as DWIGHT HUNTER ASSOCIATES located in the Empire Life Building in Dallas, Texas.

Residence: 3801 Gillon, Dallas, Texas 75205.

133. FORD MILLSPAUGH BOULWARE[5] (Sadie Millspaugh[4], Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born March 18, 1913, San Angelo, Texas, son of Lemuel Ford and Sadie (Millspaugh) Boulware; was married in 1946, San Angelo, Texas to Edith Anson Howard, a widow, born December 2, 1921, San Angelo, Texas, daughter of William "Billy" and Louisa Goddard (Van Wagenen) Anson. Billy was one of the younger sons of the Earl of Litchfield, who settled in Texas and became a rancher near San Angelo. He was particularly interested in horses, especially racing horses, and became known as the "Father" of the Quarter-Horse.

Children:

300. Ryland Howard, now in college. (He is Edie's son - Ford and Edith have no children.)

Ford Boulware attended New Mexico Military Institute, then went to MIT where he was graduated as a mining engineer. He went to Bingham Canyon, Utah, in the mining business copper. He had an accident there - fell down a shaft and landed on a bucket. Suffered many broken bones, and he owes his life to an expert orthopedic surgeon. During World War II he served in the Army as Colonel. He participated in the African, the Sicilian, the Italian, and the French Invasions.

Edie Anson had been married to Mr. Howard. He was killed in World War II, leaving her with one son, Ryland.

Ford and Edith are now in the ranching business near Christoval, Texas, 25 miles SW of San Angelo.

Residence: 1104 Montecito Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

134. JOHN CHUBB DEVELIN[5] (Jeannette Millsapugh[4], Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born April 20, 1915, son of Joseph Chubb and Jeannette (Millsapugh) Develin. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa. He is unmarried.

John Develin is First Lieutenant and Aerial Navigator (U.S. Air Corps Reserve), was on active duty from March 11, 1942 to Nov. 15, 1945. He is now an Investor.

Residence: 303 West Eighth St., Del Rio, Texas 78840.

135. LOUISE DEVELIN[5](Jeannette Millspaugh[4], Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born December 1, 1924, San Angelo, daughter of Joseph Chubb and Jeannette (Millspaugh) Develin; married September 4, 1948, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Arthur Blanchard, born October 23, 1926, Haskell, Oklahoma, son of Arthur and Susan (Fanning) Blanchard from Kansas.

Children:

301. Alison, b. Nov. 12, 1954, Austin, Texas
302. Sarah, b. July 4, 1956, Snyder, Texas
303. Joseph Chubb, b. Apr. 16, 1958, Snyder, Texas
304. Anne, b. Oct. 5, 1960, Snyder, Texas

Louise, known as "Chickie", was graduated from Shipley School and Smith College. She and Arthur Blanchard met in Frankfort, Germany where Louise was an entertainer with a USO troup and Blanchard was the jeep driver assigned to the entertainment group. Upon their return to the United States he attended Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., then received his law degree from the University of Texas. He is now an attorney; a member of the firm of Gardere, Porter & Dehay, 1700 Republic National Bank Building, Dallas, Texas.

Residence: 7026 Tokalon, Dallas, Texas 75200.

THE ROBERT BUSH FAMILY

Louise #306 Jeannette #305 "Ouija" #136 Stuart #307 Bob #136

136. SARAH LOUISE ADAMS "OUIJA"[5](Louise Millspaugh[4], Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born December 13, 1921, San Antonio, Texas, daughter of Dr. Royal Stuart and Louise (Millspaugh) Adams; married October 26, 1946, San Antonio, Texas, Robert Seaman Bush, born January 20, 1915, Montclair, New Jersey, son of George Edward and Elsa (Farshmin) Bush. (George Bush was from England. He died in 1957, his wife died in 1921).

Children:

305. Jeannette Seaman, b. Feb. 13, 1949, Montclair, N. J. She is presently a senior at Sweet Briar College in Virginia. She spent 1st semester, 1970 in Florence, Italy.

306. Sarah Louise, b. July 4, 1951, Dallas, Texas
She is now a sophomore at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.

307. Robert Stuart, b. Aug. 2, 1954
He is a Junior in High School

Ouija was graduated from St. Mary's Hall, San Antonio and Sweet Briar College in Virginia. Bob is District Sales Manager for Cone Mills, a textile company.

Residence: 3709 Caruth Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75225.

137. JOEL WHITTINGTON WESTBROOK[5](Minnie F. Millspaugh[4], Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born June 19, 1916, San Angelo, Texas, son of Lawrence and Minnie Frances (Millspaugh) Westbrook; married February 13, 1943 by Major Roemer at the Chapel of the 143rd Infantry, Camp Edwards, Mass., Elaine Frances Summers, born Newark, New Jersey, daughter of Frank and Elaine (Sederberg) Summers. (Frank Summers died in 1969.)

Children:

*308. Jay Lawrence, b. Dec. 11, 1943

Joel Westbrook attended the University of Virginia and the University of Texas, receiving his BA and J.D. degrees.

His military service included service as a private in Infantry, 1940. He served 36th Inf. (Texas) Division in North Africa, Italy, and France. Was wounded in Cassino, Italy, February 1944. He is now Lt. Col. Inf., Res.,Ret.

He started his legal career in 1940. After his Military Service was over in 1946 he served several terms as Asst. District Attorney and County Attorney until 1952 when he entered private practice. His list of accomplishments, offices held, and recognitions cited are all very impressive. Also his interest in civic affairs and participation therein is very evident from the various offices he has held and duties he has performed. He is presently a member of the firm, Sheehy, Jones, Cureton, Westbrook, and Lovelace, Alico Center, Waco, Texas 76701.

Residence 7901 Lindsey Hollow Road, Waco, Texas 76708

138. LAWRENCE WESTBROOK[5](Minnie F. Millspaugh[4], Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born November 29, 1919, Waco, Texas, son of Lawrence and Minnie Frances (Millspaugh) Westbrook. He is not married.

Residence: 1409 West Tennessee, Midland, Texas 79701

139. HIRAM WESTBROOK[5](Minnie F. Millspaugh[4], Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born October 27, 1924, Waco, Texas, son of Lawrence and Minnie Frances (Millspaugh) Westbrook. He is unmarried.

Hiram attended the University of Texas. Was in World War II.

Address: 1411 North 27th St., Waco, Texas 76700.

140. CHARLES HOBBS GRIFFITH[5](Mary Hobbs[4], Mary "Minnie"[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born November 14, 1926, San Angelo, Texas, son of William and Mary (Hobbs) Griffith; married January 20, 1948, Taft, Texas, Annette Carroll, born January 26, 1926, Taft, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carroll.

Children:

*309. Ann Hobbs, b. Mar. 2, 1949
*310. Mary Carol, b. Aug. 9, 1951
*311. Elizabeth Jane, b. Aug. 27, 1952

Charles Griffith served in World War II in the 95th Infantry Division. He is now engaged in ranching, Rodeo Producing and Commercial hunting. The family church affiliation is with the Presbyterian Church.

Residence: P. O. Box 168, Skidmore, Texas 78389.

141. FRANK SANDERSON BISHOP[5](Florence[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born April 28, 1909, son of Harvey L. and Florence E. (Sanderson) Bishop. He was born in Minneapolis, Mn. Has never married. His occupation is that of salesman and inventor.

Residence: 3446 Columbus Av. S., Minneapolis, Mn. 55407.

142. HELEN LOUISE BISHOP[5](Florence[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born May 15, 1914, Minneapolis, Minnesota, daughter of Harvey Llewellyn and Florence Eleanor (Sanderson) Bishop; was married September 2, 1944, Minneapolis, Mn., George Thomas Spano, born July 26, 1908, Minneapolis, Mn., son of George Thomas and Josephine (Terese) Spano. (George had previously been married to Bernice Johnson, September 8, 1932. She died September 1943.)

Children: George's children by his first wife.

*312. George Thomas, III, b. Jan. 30, 1935 (Adopted by Helen)
313. Roger Henry, b. Jan. 23, 1941, Minneapolis, Mn. (Adopted by Helen).

(George Spano's father came from Locri, Italy in 1898. He died in 1934. His mother came from near Budapest Hungary. She died in 1924.)

George is self-employed. Has a grocery and meat store.

Residence: 9861 N. W. Zilla, Coon Rapids, Mn. 55433.

143. THOMAS A. WYNN[5](Mabel[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born April 11, 1910, Minneapolis, Mn., son of Fred and Mabel (Sanderson) Wynn; was married to Betty Jane Sturr (adopted by Mr. & Mrs. Lester Sturr when she was 7 years old.) Div. She m. 2nd_____Bagazzi in California. She died, June 1968, bu. Fairfax, California. Tom m. 2nd, 1945, Pearl G. Dahl.

Children: First wife:

*314. Sally Ann, b. Nov. 6, 1931

*315. Nancy Jean, b. Aug. 4, 1933

Second wife:

316. Peter Charles, b. Feb. 1947

317. Thomas, Jr., born in Texas

318. John, born in Texas

Tom served in the Army in World War II

Residence: 1618 Hyland St., Seaside, Ca. 93955.

144. FRANCES WYNN[5](Mabel[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born November 7, 1911, Minneapolis, Mn., daughter of Fred and Mabel (Sanderson) Wynn; was married July 15, 1931, Minneapolis, Mn. Harold Richard Smithson, born June 8, 1909, Marion, Indiana, son of Selmon and Maude (Yost) Smithson.

Children:

*319. Virginia, b. April 14, 1932

*320. Gwendolyn, b. August 6, 1937

Harold is a machine operator.

Residence: 3557 Penn Ave. N., Minneapolis, Mn. 55412.

145. CHARLOTTE WYNN[5](Mabel[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born December 6, 1914, Minneapolis, Mn., daughter of Fred and Mabel (Sanderson) Wynn; was married August 8, 1934, Minneapolis, Mn. by Rev. Frank Sanderson (#60), Arnold Ulrich, born December 16, 1913, Rochester, Mn., son of Fred and Elizabeth (Schulz) Ulrich.

Children:

*321. Fred, b. Sept. 22, 1935

*322. Charlotte Jane, b. Dec. 23, 1936

323. Michael, b. Feb. 28, 1940
d. March 4, 1940, Rochester, Minnesota

*324. Judith, b. Aug. 28, 1941

Charlotte and Arnold have a fruit farm near Rochester, Minnesota.

Residence: 600 20th St. S. W., Rochester, Mn. 55901.

146. MARGARET WYNN[5](Mabel[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born October 9, 1927, daughter of Fred and Mabel (Sanderson) Wynn; was married September 16, 1946, Minneapolis, Mn., by Rev. Windsor, at Park Avenue Methodist Church, Roger Braun, born February 28, 1924, Mendota, Mn., son of Edward and Milda (Clark) Bruening, (adopted name).

Children:

*325. Kenneth, b. Sept. 29, 1947

326. Marvin, b. Oct. 11, 1948, Minneapolis, Mn.

*327. Kathleen Jane, b. Oct. 13, 1952

328. Dale, b. Dec. 9, 1958, Minneapolis, Mn.

Roger Braun was born in a log cabin on a farm at Mendota, Mn. Family history has it that a blizzard so severe raged that a doctor could not get through. Roger says they were not taught to speak English at home. German was the only language spoken at home and in church.

He goes on to say: "Eva Braun of World War II fame and Dr. Werner Von Braun of rocket fame are in our ancestry, also General Fredrick Von Braun of the Revolutionary War is proudly included as an ancestor." Then he makes this quip: "Seems a shame we can make no claim to fame other than our ancestors."

Roger is in business for himself: B & B Distributing Co., Inc. (Distributors of Builders Specialties).

Residence: Kiester, Mn. 56051.

148. IRA PADDEN SANDERSON[5](Frank[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born November 27, 1920, Austin, Mn., son of Frank Williams and Elsie (Padden) Sanderson; was married April 24, 1943, Minneapolis, Mn., Shirley Anderberg, born September 8, 1920, Sisseton, North Dakota, daughter of Roy A. Webster and Ethel Anna (Swanberg) Anderberg. Divorced. He m. 2nd, May 27, 1950, Clearwater, Florida, Beverly LaVerne Warner, born December 26, 1925, daughter of Clinton David and Henrietta Estelle (Williams) Warner. (Clinton was born March 30, 1888, Mpls.; died April 3, 1965. Henrietta was born February 18, 1898, Soudan, Mn.)

Children: First wife:

*329. ShirleyAnn, b. March 10, 1944

*330. Gail Louise, b. Oct. 5, 1947

*331. Carol Jo Ellen, b. Aug. 5, 1949

Beverly's son by a former marriage, adopted by Ira,

307. Dennis Darrell, b. Feb. 10, 1944

Ira's military service was in the Navy during World War II as an athletic specialist directing physical fitness programs. During this time he competed as an amateur weight lifter winning fourth in the United States in the heavy weight division. He received his B.A. degree in Phy. Ed. from the University of Minnesota after which he joined the staff of the Minneapolis YMCA. He has always enjoyed gymnastics and spent two years demonstrating trampolines before joining the "Holiday on Ice Show" for two sea-

sons as a trampoline artist. In 1954 he became a Phy. Ed. teacher and bymnastics coach at Georgia Military Academy in Atlanta,Georgia. This school is now known as Woodward Academy and is coeducational. Ira is now the Director of Athletics at this school.

Residence: 1681 Cambridge Av., College Park, Georgia 33037.

149. EDITH MARY SANDERSON[5](Frank[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born March 31, 1923, Austin, Mn., daughter of Frank Williams and Elsie (Padden) Sanderson. She is not married.

Edith Mary received her B.S. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1945. Her early career years were spent as a hospital dietitian until 1960 when her interest in young people drew her to the school lunch program as a manager in the Minneapolis Public Schools. In 1967 she became nutritionist with the Minnesota State Department of Education where she acts as a consulting dietitian of school lunch programs throughout the state of Minnesota. She has enjoyed the friendship of many young people through thirteen years as a Girl Scout leader in the inner city of Minneapolis and twenty-five years as a water safety instructor for the American Red Cross. She is a member of Andromeda, Chapel of the Open Door in Long Lake, Minnesota.

Residence: 2814 Fremont Av. S., Minneapolis, Mn. 55408.

EDITH MARY SANDERSON & JACQUES

150. MARJERY JANE "PEGGY" SANDERSON[5](Verle[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born April 21, 1922, Minneapolis, Mn., daughter of Verle Hobart and Jettie (Martin) Sanderson; was married October 23, 1943, Minneapolis, Mn., Robert W. Tomlinson, born July 27, 1922, Minneapolis, Mn., son of Ralph and Charlotte (McFarlane) Tomlinson. Marjery died December 22, 1969, Excelsior, Mn. of cancer.

Children: All born, Minneapolis

333. Robert W., Jr., b. September 20, 1944

334. Douglas, b. March 13, 1947. Died same day.

*335. Sandra Kay, b. November 22, 1948

336. Jettie Lynn, b. September 13, 1956

Peggy's life was characterized by her friends as one of quiet courage and cheerfulness even in time of sorrow. She gave service to youth for fifteen years as a Cub Scout Den Mother and a Girl Scout Leader. She instilled her faith in those who attended her Sunday School Class for seven years at Excelsior Methodist Church. During her final illness she kept up the morale of the whole family, never complaining but always remaining optimistic.

 Family address: R. 3, Box 554, Excelsior, Mn. 55331.

151. JOAN SANDERSON[5](Erle[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born May 31, 1925, Minneapolis, Mn., daughter of Erle McKinley and Winifred (Archibald) Sanderson; was married May 5, 1954, Salzburg, Austria, Frank Moritz Bernick, born April 18, 1925, Stockton, Iowa, son of Frank Robert and Agnes Ellen (Cross) Bernick.

Children:

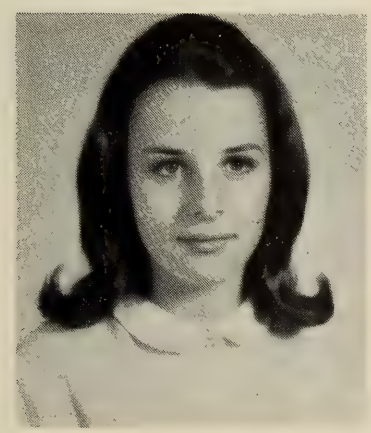
337. Susan Ellen, b. Dec. 8, 1955, Washington, D. C.
338. Lea Ann, b. Feb. 16, 1960, Fort Belvoir, Va.
339. Carol Jane, b. March 20, 1962, Frankfurt, Germany

(The Bernicks came from Magdelburg, Germany in 1854. Some from the Cross family were from Knochlagbrine, County Dorry, Ireland. Frank Robert Bernick was born Mar. 5, 1880, Stockton, Iowa; died Jan. 1929, Stockton, Iowa. Married, September 30, 1908, Agnes Ellen Cross, b. July 25, 1885, Muscatine, Iowa; d. Nov. 28, 1966, Iowa City, Iowa).

Joan is a graduate of Smith College. Frank's military record is with the U.S.Air Force, Civilian. Retired CWO-2. The family church affiliation is Congregational.

Residence: 6745 Fern Lane, Annandale, Virginia 22003.

FRANK AND JOAN BERNICH #151



SUSAN BERNICK #337

LEE ANN #338 & CAROL #339

152. WALLACE CLARK MITCHELL[5](Esther Clark[4], Frances Bland[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born December 15, 1913, Wichita, Kansas, son of Ralph and Esther (Clark) Mitchell; was married November 14, 1942, Duluth, Mn., by Rev. Eugene C. Prosser, Helen Clare Brewer, born at Duluth, Mn. Div. He m. June 16, 1962, Dorothea S. Smith.

Children: First marriage,

340. Forrest Lee "Bush", b. Apr. 25, 1944. Lives Des Plaines, Ill.
341. Dorothea's dau. Lynn, b. 1948; m. Lives in Honolulu.
342. Dorothea's dau. Suzanne, b. 1950. m. Lives Buffalo, N.Y.

Wallace is a newspaper reporter, public relations, writer. He served four years in the Navy in World War II.
Residence: 2055 Halekoa Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

153. DAVID LESTER MITCHELL[5](Esther Clark[4], Frances Bland[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born September 15, 1919, Kansas City, Missouri, son of Ralph and Esther (Clark) Mitchell; was married December 20, 1941, Menomonie, Wisconsin by Rev. Boe, Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Beatrice Alleen Sand, born June 2, 1918, Knapp, Wisconsin, daughter of John and Olive (Thompson) Sand.

Children:

*343. David Clark, b. June 30, 1943
*344. Karen Sandra, b. November 16, 1946

David's military service was in the U. S. Marine, Corps, 1941-1946. Retired as Major, U.S.M.C.R.

He holds B.A. degree from DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind. 1940, and MBA University of Chicago 1954, CPA, Illinois, 1948. He is presently Director and Financial Vice President of American Bakeries Company.

Residences: 5038 No. Chiquita Lane, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85253
505 No. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

154. LOIS MITCHELL[5](Esther Clark[4], Frances Bland[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born February 8, 1921, Kansas City, Missouri, daughter of Ralph and Esther (Clark) Mitchell; was married, December 20, 1941, Menomonie, Wis., James C. Sprague, born April 3, 1919, Newton, Iowa, son of Ralph and Rebecca Elizabeth (Butler) Sprague.

Children: All born Evanston, Ill.

*345. Lois Lee, b. Jan. 12, 1944
*346. Martha Lynn, b. Oct. 27, 1946
347. Janet Ann, b. Oct. 4, 1948
348. Thomas James, b. Jan. 24, 1951

Military service of James Sprague was with U.S.Army, 1942-1945, Captain. He is an Executive of Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

Residence: 614 Laurel Av., Wilmette, Ill. 60091.

155. LEE C. MITCHELL[5](Esther Clark[4], Frances Bland[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born June 10, 1923, Menomonie, Wisconsin, son of Ralph Wallace and Esther Pearl (Clark) Mitchell; was married June 22, 1946, Brooklyn, New York by Quaker Meeting, Edith Claire Bertsche, born October 1, 1924, Brooklyn, New York, daughter of Carl V. and Hertha W. Bertsche.

Children: All born Bay Shore, New York

*349. Lee Clark, b. June 30, 1947
350. Alan Wallace, b. June 14, 1949
351. Curtis Carl, b. May 30, 1951
352. Linda Claire, b. Nov. 7, 1953
353. Ronald Bruce, b. Sept. 10, 1956
354. Jane Susan, b. Nov. 6, 1963

Lee's military service was with the U.S.Naval Reserve, 1942-1946. He attended the University of Minnesota, 1942-1943. Was graduated from Swarthmore College, Oct. 1945 with B. S. degree, major in Civil Engineering.

From 1946 to 1956 he was with Voorhees, Walker, Smith & Smith, New York; and from 1956 to 1967 he was with Ford, Bacon. Davis in New York. He is now self-employed - a structoral engineer.

Residence: 459 Dune Circle, Kailua, Hawaii.

156. DOROTHY SUE PUTNAM[5](Ethel Temple[4], Susan[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born September 22, 1921, Minneapolis, Mn., daughter of Roy Warren and Ethel Irene (Temple) Putnam; was married November 15, 1941, Minneapolis, Mn., Daniel Milton Durfee, born March 26, 1918, Kolze, Illinois. He died April 23, 1964.

Children:

355. James Michael, b. Sept. 1, 1942, Minneapolis, Mn.
356. Mark Thomas, b. June 26, 1944, Minneapolis, Mn.
*357. Dave Patrick, b. January 1, 1950, Seattle, Wn.
*358. Roxann Elaine, b. June 14, 1951, Seattle, Wn.
359. Paul Roy, b. Nov. 30, 1952, Seattle, Wn.

Dan's military service was in the U.S.Army, World II, March 1942 to November 1945. Was in Europe and the Pacific.

He was a guard at the Washington State Penetentiary until his death which occurred while on duty, when he suffered a heart attack.

Dorothy's address: 3917 S. W. Webster, Seattle, Wn. 98116.

157. MARION ELIZABETH PUTNAM[5](Ethel Temple[4], Susan[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born December 6, 1923, Minneapolis, Mn., daughter of Roy Warren and Ethel Irene (Temple) Putnam; was married October 19, 1944, Minneapolis, Mn. Thomas William Lynch, born June 29, 1922, Minneapolis, Mn., son of Robert Emmet and Mildred Irene (Clarke) Lynch.

Children: All born in Minneapolis.

*360. Thomas William, Jr., b. May 18, 1947
361. Maryann, b. Sept. 8, 1948
362. John Anthony, b. Dec. 7, 1951
363. Patricia Louise, b. Jan. 14, 1955
364. Elizabeth Irene, b. Jan. 14, 1957

Thomas is operator of a Garage at 2944 Garfield, Minneapolis.

Residence: 3106 Bryant Ave. S., Minneapolis, Mn. 55408.

162. DOROTHY KRUSE[5](Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born April 9, 1912, Merrill, Wisconsin, daughter of Henry and Martha (Sanderson) Kruse; was married October 16, 1929, Woodstock, Ill. at Lutheran Church, Albert Krause, born January 2, 1903, Williams Bay, Wisconsin, son of Frank and Amelia Krause. He died April 19, 1966 of a heart attack, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Buried at East Delavan, Wisconsin. (Albert's father, Henry Krause, had come from Germany with his family when he was only two years old - in 1882.)

Children:

*365. Martha, b. Dec. 27, 1930
366. Son, b. June 11, 1931; d. July 1931 of convulsions.
367. Twin daughters, b. Dec. 2, 1933; d. Dec. 3, 1933.
*368. Franklin, b. June 11, 1939
*369. Alberta Jane, b. Nov. 22, 1941
*370. Charles, b. Dec. 26, 1943
*371. Stella, b. Dec. 20, 1948
*372. Sharon, b. May 15, 1952

The Albert Krause family lived at Geneva, Wisconsin until after Albert's death. Dorothy then moved to Delavan where she is now employed at Pine School for Handicapped children.

Residence: 126 S. 7th St., Delavan, Wisconsin 53115.
P. O. Box 99.

163. ELVA HELEN KRUSE[5](Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born September 18, 1913, Merrill, Wisconsin, daughter of Henry and Martha (Sanderson) Kruse; was married June 4, 1937, Bessemer, Michigan, Lyle W. Buchholtz, born June 4, 1915, son of Fred and Emma (Mellin) Buchholtz.

Children:

*373. Lynn Diane, b. Dec. 29, 1942
374. Susan Rhae, b. Oct. 12, 1948, m. in 1971

Lyle Buchholtz' military service was from July 1943 to February 1946. He was formerly a public school teacher. He is now Production Superintendent of Ward Paper Company, Merrill, Wisconsin.

 Residence: 710 E. 6th St., Merrill, Wisconsin 54452.

164. WILMA ANN KRUSE[5](Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born November 1, 1916, Merrill, Wisconsin, daughter of Henry and Martha (Sanderson) Kruse; was married August 23, 1936, Bessemer, Michigan, Arnold Herman Krajewski, born October 15, 1911, Merrill, Wisconsin, son of Fred and Caroline Krajewski.

No children.

Wilma is Manager of the Merrill Woolen Store at Tomahawk, Wisconsin. Arnold is salesman for men's clothing. He served in the Navy from 1943 to December 4, 1945.

Address: Box 34, Tomahawk, Wisconsin 54487.

165. WALTER HENRY KRUSE[5](Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born February 16, 1919, Merrill, Wisconsin, son of Henry and Martha (Sanderson) Kruse; was married July 4, 1947, Chicago, Illinois, Leona J. Kosmala, born October 8, 1925, Chicago, Illinois, daughter of Felix and (Bukowski) Kosmala.

Children:

*375. Pamela Jeanne, b. June 28, 1949
376. Glenn Robert, b. May 10, 1951, Chicago, Ill.
377. Randall Martin, b. March 9, 1954, Highwood Lake, Ill.

Walter served four and one half years in the Army. Was overseas with General Patten. Church affiliation: she is Catholic; he is Lutheran.

Walter's occupation is that of decorator.

Residence: 2219 Brentwood, Northbrook, Illinois 60062

166. VERNICE MARTHA KRUSE[5](Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born July 10, 1921, Merrill, Wisconsin, daughter of Henry and Martha (Sanderson) Kruse; was married 1st, George Wyland. Div. Married 2nd, Marvin Tuske. She died in 1964.

Children: All, first marriage.

378. Mary Arlene, b. June 3, 1940
379. Carol
380. Jean
381. George. Drowned in Lake Superior, June 3, 1962
382. Robert C. (unmarried 1971). Cpl. in Marines.
383. David. In Marines 1971.
384. Dean In Marines 1971.

167. MARVIN OTTO KRUSE[5](Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born October 25, 1924, Merrill, Wisconsin, son of Henry and Martha (Sanderson) Kruse; was married May 31, 1947, Merrill, Wisconsin, Fern Violet Eggert, born September 20, 1916, Township of Rock Falls, Lincoln, County, Wisconsin, daughter of George and Elsie (Flancher) Eggert.

Children:
385. Allen, b. June 16, 1948, Merrill, Wisconsin
*386. Kathryn, b. June 25, 1950

Marvin is a factory worker. Fern is an elementery teacher in Merrill. Church affiliation is Methodist. Marvin's military service was in the Army from April 13, 1943 to November 23, 1945.

Residence: 601 E. 6th St., Merrill, Wisconsin 54452.

168. MARGARET HELEN KRUSE[5](Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born January 9, 1927, Merrill, Wisconsin, daughter of Henry and Martha (Sanderson) Kruse; was married to Edward Nelson, son of Matthew Nelson. He is deceased.
Children:
387. Donna
388. Gary, m. Nov. 14, 1970
389. Keith

Residence: 235 W. Jefferson St., Burlington, Wis. 53105.

169. FRANCES MILDRED "PATTY" KRUSE[5](Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born April 19, 1930, Merrill, Wisconsin, daughter of Henry and Martha (Sanderson) Kruse; was married to Raymond J. Higgins, born November 30, 1914, Tomahawk, Wisconsin, son of John and Selma (Welk) Higgins.
Children:
390. Steven Ray, born Oct. 9, 1955, Couer D'Elene, Idaho
391. Sharon Kay, b. December 5, 1957, Tomahawk, Wisconsin
392. Brian Keith, b. July 22, 1959, Tomahawk, Wisconsin

Raymond is bookkeeper for Lampert Yards. Church affiliation of the family is Lutheran.

Residence: R. 2, Tomahawk, Wisconsin 54487.

170. HENRY LINCOLN KRUSE[5](Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born February 12, 1936, Merrill, Wisconsin, son of Henry and Martha (Sanderson) Kruse; was married December 17, 1955, Merrill, Wisconsin, Betty Louise Kanitz, born November 9, 1936, Scott, Wisconsin, daughter of Herman and Helen (Shirpke) Kanitz.
Children: All born Merrill, Wisconsin
393. Dawn Rae, b. Jan. 20, 1957
394. Clayton Dean, b. Feb. 17, 1958
395. Brian Keith, b. July 17, 1959

Residence: 510 Emerson St., Burlington, Wisconsin 53105.

171. HELEN AUGUSTA ZIMMERMAN[5](Esther[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born November 3, 1919, Burlington, Wisconsin, daughter of William Ernest and Esther J. D. (Sanderson) Zimmerman; was married July 3, 1937, Burlington, Wisconsin, Ellsworth Edwin Eichman, born May 15, 1917, Milbanks, South Dakota, son of Herman Ernest and Hattie Belle (Sayles) Eichman.

Children:

*396. Edna Elaine, b. Jan. 3, 1949

Ellsworth was in the service from 1942 to 1945. His occupation is as forman.

Residence: R. 2, Box 258. Burlington, Wisconsin 53105.

172. ROBERT CARL ZIMMERMAN[5](Esther[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born October 5, 1922, Delavan, Wisconsin, son of William and Exther (Sanderson) Zimmerman; was married February 28, 1946, by Rev. Winbender, Delavan, Wisconsin, Beatrice C. Stoddard, born September 14, 1925, LaGrange Township, Wisconsin. He died November 2, 1966, Woods Hospital, and is buried at Burlington Cemetery.

Children:

*397. Reta Kay, b. Feb. 23, 1947

*398. Daryl Lynn, b. Feb. 17, 1948

399. Lee John, b. July 21, 1950. Now in Service.

400. Lou Ellen, b. Nov. 3, 1952

401. Beth Wanda, b. Nov. 28, 1953; d. September 1959

Robert had served in the Army.

Residence of Beatrice Zimmerman: R. R. 2, Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040.

173. ANNA WILHELMINE ZIMMERMAN[5](Esther[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born November 30, 1924, Delavan, Wisconsin, daughter of William Ernest and Esther Jamima D. (Sanderson) Zimmerman; was married March 1, 1941, Arthur Engle, born March 25, 1916, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, son of Millard Engle.

Children:

*402. Katherine, b. Aug. 28, 1942

403. Joan, b. Sept. 4, 1944, Racine, Wis.:
d. Aug. 30, 1946, Burlington, Wis.

*404. Shirley, b. Sept. 11, 1946

*405. Arlene, b. Feb. 3, 1950

406. William, b. March 21, 1952, Harvard, Ill.

404. Theodore, b. March 8, 1966, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

Residence: P. O. Box 125, Sharon, Wisconsin 53585.

174. MARIAN LUCILLE ZIMMERMAN[5](Esther[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born July 13, 1927, Burlington, Wisconsin, daughter of William Ernest and Esther Jamima D. (Sanderson) Zimmerman; was married March 20, 1942, Eugene Hoover.

Children:

*408. Barbara, b. Nov. 6, 1945
409. Michael, b. Dec. 11, 1947, unmarried 1971
*410. Bonnie, b. Feb. 9, 1949
411. Steven, b. Aug. 14, 1956
412. Edward, b. March 5, 1963

Residence: 539 Madison St. Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186.

175. DONALD ERNEST ZIMMERMAN[5](Esther[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born February 24, 1937, Burlington, Wisconsin, son of William Ernest and Esther Jamima D. (Sanderson) Zimmerman; was married June 19, 1963, by Rev. Worster, Stonington, Conn., Marcella Smith, born January 16, 1930, New London, Conn., daughter of Tryon and Marcella (Crean) Smith.

Children:

413. Marcella, b. July 7, 1964, twin, Westerly, R. I.
414. Janet, b. July 7, 1964, twin, Westerly, R. I.

Donald was born Burlington, Wisconsin, completed 12 years of school there. Entered the Navy Sept. 27, 1955. Served since that time in the submarine service on Submarines USS Trigger (SS564) USS Sailfish (SS572) USS Skipjack (SSN585) USS Ethan Allen (SSBn608) and USS Fulton (AS-11). Has advanced to Paygrade E-9.

Marcella was born in New London, Conn; moved to Hartford, Conn., completed 12 years of school. Was graduated from St. Francis School of Nursing and is a RN.

Residence: RR #4, Box 550, Mathewson Mill Road Ledyard, Conn. 06339.

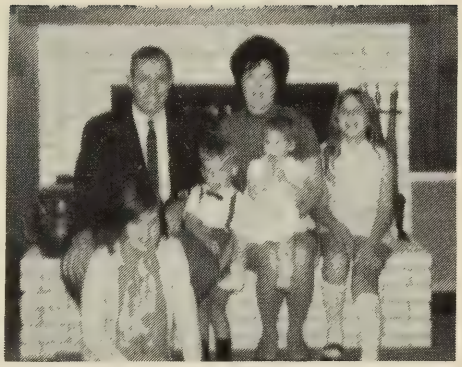
176. JOYCE MAY ZIMMERMAN[5](Esther[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born March 5, 1943, Burlington, Wisconsin, daughter of William Ernest and Esther Jamima (Sanderson) Zimmerman; was married June 17,1965, Waukesha, Wisconsin, by Rev. Vernon M. Frederickson, Richard Laizure, born March 15, 1943, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, son of George Ivan and Nellie Faye (Loftus) Laizure.

Children:

415. Toni Faye, b. Jan. 8, 1966, Waukesha, Wis.
416. Tammie Mae, b. Apr. 11, 1967, Waukesha, Wis.
417. Teresa Kaye, b. July 9, 1969, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Residence: 109 W. Kassner Place, Milwuaukee, Wis. 53204.

177. JOHN ALLEN SANDERSON[5](Rowland[4], John[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born January 29, 1934, Detroit, Michigan, son of Rowland John and Leola Agnes (Yost) Sanderson; was married September 8, 1956, Lansing, Michigan, Norma Jean Webster, born May 7, 1935, Williamston, Michigan, daughter of Glenn Sherman and Emma Hilda (Eifert) Webster.



JOHN & NORMA #177
Wende Russell Gretchen Erin

Children:

418. Wende Lynn, b. Jan.3,1958, Lansing, Mich.
419. Erin Elizabeth, b.May 12, 1959,Grosse Pointe,Mich.
420. Russell John, b. Oct. 28, 1967, Pontiac, Mich.
421. Gretchen Ellen, b. Dec. 4, 1968, Gainesville, Fla.

Norma is a teacher besides being a housewife. The church affiliation of the family is Presbyterian.

John served as First Lieutenant in the Air Force, is now Captain. He is a landseapt architect. At present he is Professor in Landscape Architectural Department of the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Residence: 4420 N.W. 14th Place, Gainesville, Fla. 32601.

178. JUDITH LEE SANDERSON[5](Rowland[4], John[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born January 30, 1937, Detroit, Michigan, daughter of Rowland John and Leola Agnes (Yost) Sanderson; was married September 6, 1958, Charles Franklin Malcolm, Jr., born February 5, 1933, Detroit, Michigan, son of Charles Franklin and Frances Mary (Komis) Malcolm. (Charles had come from Lawrenceville, Ill., and Frances Komis was from Providence, Rhode Island.)

CHARLES & JUDY #178
Katie Sandy Tracy

Children:

422. Sandra Lee, b. Oct. 27, 1963, Newark, New Jersey
423. Kathryn Elaine, b. Feb. 6, 1966, Portland, Maine
424. Tracy Fran, b. Nov. 1, 1967, Oakville, Ontario, Canada.

Judy writes: "Chuck works for the Travelers Insurance Co. in an administrative position. Due to his job in the past 13 years we have moved a great deal. He began in Detroit and from there we went to Newark, N. J., to Portland, Maine, to Toronto, Ontario, and now we are in Syracuse, N. Y. We do enjoy the

moving and always meet so many nice people. Before I had the children I spent a wonderful five years teaching Junior high Home Economics and I of course hope to take up where I left off when my family is all in school. We are pretty much the outdoor people and enjoy the boating we did in Maine and the water here as well as the gardening and traveling in the summer. The winter months are spent on the ski slopes part of the time except for Chuck this year as he hurt his knee playing football last fall. Maybe we can all get back to skiing next year."

Residence: 33 Cherry Tree Circle, Liverpool, New York 13088.

179. JANET ELAINE SANDERSON[5](Rowland[4], John[3], John John[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born February 27,1938, Detroit, Michigan, daughter of Rowland John and Leola Agnes (Yost) Sanderson; was married June 19, 1959, William Hestwood, born September 27, 1935, Detroit, Michigan, son of Roy Clinton and Edith May (Featherston) Hestwood.

Children:

425. Jeffrey David, b. Aug.25,1961, Royal Oak, Mich.
426. Michael Scott, b. Jan. 11,1965, Jackson, Mich.
427. Jennifer Lee, b. Mar.21,1967, Jackson, Mich.

Michael, Jennifer, Jeffrey HESTWOOD

William Hestwood was Captain in the Army during his military service. He is presently employed by Nelson Realty Company in Jackson, Michigan. Janet is a teacher. The family church affiliation is Presbyterian.

Residence: 5240 Timbercrest Trail, Jackson, Mich. 49201.

180. WENCELL ROBERT NOVAK[5](Ruth[4], Robert Bland[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born September 30, 1927, Langford, South Dakota, son of Joseph J. and Ruth E. (Sanderson) Novak; was married August 30, 1947, Hopkins, Mn., Vivian Harriet Olson, born August 17, 1927, Kimball, Mn., daughter of Walter B. and Ruth V. (Wills) Olson.

Children:

428. Robert Wencell, b. July 16, 1948, Minneapolis, Mn.
*429. Virginia Lynn, b. Aug. 22, 1952

Wencell and his brother Ward, were employed by a logging concern at Fifty Lakes, while they were still at home. He is now employed by Crow Wing County. The family church affiliation is Methodist. Their son, Robert, is in his senior year at the University of Minnesota at Morris, Mn.

Residence: Emily, Mn. 56447.

181. WARD CHARLES NOVAK[5](Ruth[4], Robert Bland[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born July 12, 1931, Langford, South Dakota, son of Joseph J. and Ruth Esther (Sanderson) Novak; was married April 11, 1953, Dover, Delaware, Mary Theresa Carlin, born June 25, 1932, Dover, Delaware, daughter of Earl and Florence H. (Marker) Carlin.

Children:

430. Ward Charles, Jr., b. Apr. 5, 1954, Dover, Delaware.

Ward writes: "During my military obligation I was stationed in Dover, Delaware where I met my wife. Following my separation from the Military (Air Force) after four years and promotions to Staff Sgt., I went to work for the Post Office in Dover. At present I am U.S.Civil Service Examiner-in-charge for Kent and Sussex Counties, Delaware.

"My wife and I are both very interested in Junior Bowling and are certified Junior Bowling instructors - with American Junior Bowling Congress. Mary has been Secy-Treas. of Lower Delaware Junior Bowling Assn. since 1964 and is also Vice Pres. of Lower Del. Women's Bowling Assn. I have been Pres. for 1 year, Director for 2 yrs., and at present am Vice Pres. of Del. State JBA, Vice Pres. of JDJBA for 4 years and director of Lower Del. Men's Bowling Assn. for 6 yrs. Our son, Ward, Jr. is also a bowler and is current Junior (Age 13-15) singles Champ for Lower Del. and an honor student at Dover, Del, High School."

Residence: 120 Upland Av., Dover, Delaware 19901.

183. WALLACE FRANK NOVAK[5](Ruth[4], Robert Bland[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born November 30, 1935, Hopkins, Mn., son of Joseph James and Ruth Esther (Sanderson) Novak; was married November 22, 1958, Minneapolis, Mn., Elaine Shirley Smedberg, born May 14, 1939, Minneapolis, Mn., daughter of Walter A. and Florence (Lund) Smedberg.

Children: All born Minneapolis.

431. Barry James, b. Mar. 2, 1960

432. Chrys Ann, b. May 13, 1962

433. Nancy Jo, b. Oct. 24, 1967

Wallace is a barber.

Residence: 3055 Boone Av. S., St. Louis Park, Minneapolis, Mn. 54426.

184. JOANNE RUTH NOVAK[5](Ruth[4], Robert Bland[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born April 28, 1944, Minneapolis, Mn., daughter of Joseph James and Ruth Esther (Sanderson) Novak; was married April 20, 1963, Ironton, Mn., Lyle John Hall, born March 30, 1943, Brainerd, Mn., son of John X. and Annie F. (Bedore) Hall.

Children:

424. Keith John, b. July 1, 1968, Brainerd, Mn.

The church affiliation is Presbyterian. Lyle is a mechanic.

Residence: R. 5, Brainerd, Mn. 56401.

185. DONALD JAMES BURNS[5](Merle[4], Robert Bland[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born January 27, 1931, Langford, South Dakota, son of Clayton D. and Merle (Sanderson) Burns; was married August 25, 1951, Langford, South Dakota, Luella Mae Syhre, born May 29, 1933, Pierpont, South Dakota, daughter of Olaf and Emma (Flattum) Syhre.

Children:

435. Jacqueline Patrice, b. Mar. 30, 1953, El Paso, Texas
436. Teresa Dawn, b. Oct. 9, 1956, Minneapolis, Mn.
437. Janet Elaine, b. May 17, 1958, Minneapolis, Mn.

From the 1951 mimeographed history of the Sanderson family we find that Donald was doing farm work at that time. He received top honors in District contests in singing and cornet playing during his years of High School. He also received the award Medal the year he graduated for the best all around student of the school - a medal awarded to some senior each year. He was also active in choir work.

He served four years in USAF during the Korean War. Church affiliation is listed as Protestant. He is employed presently by Flour City Brush Company doing office clerical work. Luella is payroll clerk for the Anoka County School Board.

Residence: 11772 Magnolia St. N. W., Coon Rapids, Mn. 55433.

193. DOROTHY THERESA GUNN[5](Erle Gunn[4], Edith Mary[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born July 5, 1926, Lincoln, Nebraska, daughter of Erle Sanderson and Theresa Ella Carrie (Schramm) Gunn; was married March 7, 1945, Lincoln, Nebraska, John K. McMahan, born October 9, 1918, Alexandria, Pa., son of John L. and Ella McMahan.

Children: All born Lincoln, Nebraska

438. John David, b. Nov. 21, 1949
439. JoEllen Elizabeth, b. April 13, 1954
440. Douglas Lambert, b. May 26, 1959

Dorothy is Medical Technician. Is presently teaching at the University of Nebraska, 1971. John is a Federal employee (Civil service) in the Post Office Department. The family belong to the Christian Church. John served in the Army Air Force from 1941 to 1945.

Residence: 6519 Colby St., Lincoln, Neb. 68505.

194. THEODORE ERLE GUNN[5](Erle Gunn[4], Edith Mary[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born April 6, 1928, Council Bluffs, Iowa, son of Erle Sanderson and Theresa E. (Schramm) Gunn; was married February 26,1951, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Ena Mae Mason, born July 23,1932,Oxford, Neb., daughter of Gerald E. and Elizabeth M. Mason. Div. He m. 2nd,Margaret Sligar. Div. He rem.#1, Ena Mae Mason, July 29,1969.

Children: All born Lincoln, Nebraska

First wife:

441. Robert Michael, b. Mar. 25, 1952
442. Robin Erle, b. Nov. 23, 1953
443. Richard Theodore, b. Dec. 29, 1954
444. Terri Beth, b. May 5, 1958
445. Rhonda Mae, b. Sept. 12, 1962

Theodore is a Federal Employee in the Post Office Dept. - Railway Postal Clerk. His military service was in the U.S.Army, Feb. 4, 1946 to Dec. 16, 1948, 2½ years in Germany. Family church is Methodist.

Residence: 5427 Oldham St., Lincoln, Neb. 68506.

195. BARBARA CLAIRE GUNN[5](Erle Gunn[4], Edith Mary[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born December 14, 1929, Omaha, Neb., daughter of Erle Sanderson and Theresa E. (Schramm) Gunn; was married Jan. 11, 1949, Lincoln, Neb., John William Nutz, born Feb. 15, 1926, Ashland, Neb., son of Fred and Evelyn Nutz.

Children: All born in Lincoln, Nebraska

446. Jeanene Theresa, b. Jan. 11, 1952, Lincoln, Neb.
447. John Russell, b. May 19, 1953, Lincoln, Neb.
448. Barbara Evelyn, b. April 27, 1955, Sheridan Wyoming.

John's military service was U.S.Navy (Coast Guard)1942-45.

Barbara is a medical secretary. He is a Federal Employee (Civil service) in the Post Office Dept. Family church is Christian.

Residence: 5500 R St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68504.

196. HARLEY IAN GUNN[5](Ian Alonzo Gunn[4], Edith Mary[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born October 20, 1930, Lincoln, Nebraska, son of Ian Alonzo and Mary Ethel (Harper) Gunn; was married 1st, 1949, Glorijean Hart. Had son Michael, b. December 1949. Div. 1951. He m. 2nd, April 8, 1954, Decatur, Illinois, Jerrie Barbee Murphy, b. January 19, 1932, Decatur, Illinois.

Children:

2nd wife:

449. Barbee Lee, b. Jan. 14, 1955. Washington D. C.
d. Aug. 22, 1960, Decatur, Ill., of Cystic fibrosis.
450. Choral Ann, b. Jan. 28, 1956, Castro Valley, Ca.
d. Apr. 26, 1956, Castro Valley, Ca., of Cystic fibrosis.
451. Mary Denise, b. Apr. 23, 1957, Castro Valley, Ca.
452. Ian Kimball, b. Sept. 8, 1958, San Jose, Ca.
d. Oct. 26, 1967, Los Angeles, Ca., of Cystic fibrosis.

Harley was in A.A.F. stationed in England. His occupation now is Customs Officer. Jerrie is an R.N.

Residence: 9882 Humming Bird Lane, Garden Grove, Ca. 92640.

197. PHILIP ROGER GUNN[5](Ian Alonzo Gunn[4], Edith Mary[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born June 28, 1934, Lincoln, Nebraska, son of Ian Alonzo and Mary Ethel (Harper) Gunn; was married February 9, 1952, Carson City, Nevada, Gloria Jane Cloud, born September 2, 1934, Portland, Oregon, daughter of John A. and Violet Marie (Haynie) Cloud.

Children:

453. Lynne Carol, b. Sept. 8, 1953, Oakland, Ca.
454. Cynthia Jane, b. Feb. 22, 1955, Castro Valley, Ca.
455. David Roger, b. Sept. 21, 1956, Oakland, Ca.
456. Duane Philip, b. Jan. 7, 1958, Oakland, Ca.
457. Scott James, b. Jan. 15, 1959, Oakland, Ca.

Adopted children:

458. Kevin, b. Jan. 17, 1953
459. Robin Ceryle, b. Nov. 6, 1955
460. Shannon Denise, b. July 9, 1957

PHILIP GUNN #197

GLORIA (CLOUD) GUNN

THE PHILIP GUNN CHILDREN
Top: Kevin #458 Cynthia #454 Lynne #453 Robin #459
Seated: David #455 Duane #456 Shannon #460 Scott #457

Philip is a Designer specializing in small mechanical parts, also some electrical. He has been in this field for 19 years. He is scoutmaster, active in church and community affairs. He is also working toward his degree. He has been in National Guard.

Gloria tells an interesting story regarding the adoption of three children, and we give it to you in her own words:

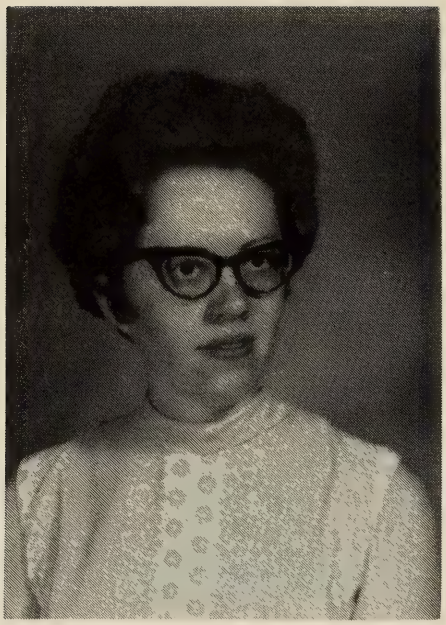
"The way we came across Kevin, Robin and Shannon was through the activity we were involved in at the church. Phil was stake stage crew manager and I was choir president and knew how to do make-up work for stage presentations and the choir put on a program to get money for the new organ in our chapel. So I went with Phil to the first rehearsal and met the director and somehow (I never did figure out how) I became assistant director and she told me about three children that were not living together but were separated from each other and from their father and mother who were divorced. Phil was walking above the stage at that time and I called up to him and asked him if he would like to have three more children. He said "Sure!" And on that the director contacted her friend who had Robin living with them temporarily and they came to the performance on Friday night and we met Robin. The next day Robin's aunt brought Robin and Shannon out to stay with us and in two weeks we had Kevin and had increased our family from five children and my 17 year old sister to eight children and my 17 year old sister. So for awhile our family totaled 11 every night when we sat down to dinner. This was in 1963. So you can see we have had the children most of their lives. The kids all look so much alike that it is hard for people to guess which is which if they don't know.

"Kevin was born in Huntington Beach, Calif. He is a senior at Irvington High School and the proud owner of his own car, which he paid for himself by working parttime as a courtesy clerk at Safeway Stores. Robin was born in Huntington Beach. She is a sophomore at Irvington High School and is on the girls track team and has help win quite a few honors for her school. Shannon was born in Long Beach; is in the 8th grade at Robertson Intermediate School, and currently interested in babysitting to earn money for records.

"Lynn has finished school early and is taking a breathing spell before she starts in at Ohlone College here in Fremont this summer. Duane is in the 7th grade, and a first class Scout and senior patrol leader of his troop. Scott is in the 6th grade and a 2nd class scout. He is taking tuba lessons.

"I have been released from my job as a teacher in the primary and am now working with the teen-agers of the ward (I might as well, I have a house full of them). I am ward drama director and have directed a road show which all the kids participated in and enjoyed it immensely, and I am now involved in a play with the adults group and it will be presented on two nights next week. I also type the Sunday School and Sacrament meeting program each week and ditto it off."

Residence: 4347 Bora Bora Av., Fremont, Ca. 94338



RITA SANDERSON HOUSER #200 PHILIP C. HOUSER

SHAWN C. HOUSER #460

200. RITA KAY SANDERSON[5](Wilmur[4], Ralph[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born August 7, 1942, Oxford, Nebraska, daughter of Wilmur Vopat and Ella Mathilda (Brunz) Sanderson; was married June 21, 1964, Oxford, Nebraska, Philip Clark Houser, born March 15, 1940, Spirit Lake, Iowa, son of Melvin and Helen (Clark) Houser.

Children:

460. Shawn Clark, b. December 28, 1969, Vinton, Iowa.

Philip has Masters degree, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1970. Teaches speech and English. Rita ia a Home Ec. teacher. She has a M.A. from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1970. They are Methodists.

Residence: 3249 Mercury, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701.

201. RUTH ADELLE SANDERSON[5](Wilmur[4], Ralph[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born September 29, 1945, Oxford, Nebraska, daughter of Wilmur Vopat and Ella Mathilda (Brunz) Sanderson. She taught in the Omaha Public School System, 1967-68; was VISTA worker in the underprivileged section of Philadelphia, Pa., from March 1969 to June 1970.

Was married, February 17, 1971 to Michael Sheridan Stafford, son of John and Minerva Stafford of Tucson, Arizona. He is a graduate of the University of Tucson, with a B. A. in Music. At present he is a teacher of music in Brockton, Massachusetts.

Residence: 62 Tyler, Brockton, Mass. 02402.

202. ROGENE LILA SANDERSON[5](Wilmur[4], Ralph[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born January 27, 1949, McCook, Nebraska, daughter of Wilmur Vopat and Ella Mathilda (Brunz) Sanderson; was married March 30, 1969, Kearney, Nebraska, Jimmy Gayle Long, born March, 1949, Atlanta, Nebraska, son of Nolan and Ruth (Leopold) Long.

Children:

462. Thad Allen, b.Oct.6,1969 Kearney, Neb.

Rogene and Jim are attending Kearney State College at Kearney, Nebraska. Rogene is planning to get a degree in Nursing and Jim is taking Architectural Engineering and Business Administration.

Residence: Valley View Tr. Court #19, Kearney, Neb. 68847.

205. GARRETT W. "GARY" BLINCOW[5](Esther[4], Ralph[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born May 8, 1942, Oxford, Nebraska, son of Lyle Wayne and Esther Maxine (Sanderson) Blincow; was married September 7, 1963, Worland, Wyoming, Deanna Jeanne Bader, born June 23, 1944, Ten Sleep, Wyoming, daughter of Tom and Mayme (Breeden) Bader.

Children:

463. Camille Reneé, b. April 10, 1964, Laramie, Wyoming
464. Kimberely Ann, b. June 4, 1969, Boise, Idaho.

Gary is a graduate of University of Wyoming with a B.S. in Range Management. In government work - Bureau of Land Management.

Residence: Craig, Colorado 81625.

FOUR GENERATION PICTURE - BLINCOW - SANDERSON
From top left: Gary Blincow, Esther Blincow, Mary Sanderson, Camille Blincow, Ralph Sanderson, Kimberly Blincow.

206. DONNA JUNE BLINCOW[5](Esther[4], Ralph[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born January 4, 1949, Fort Collins, Colorado, daughter of Lyle Wayne and Esther Maxine (Sanderson) Blincow; was married December 20, 1969, Casper, Wyoming, Franklin Anderson "Andy" Rowell, born October 31, 1947, Casper, Wyoming, son of J. Frank and Dorothy Rowell of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Donna graduated from high school at Worland, Wyoming, attended National College of Business at Rapid City, South Dakota.

Andy attended Casper College and received an Associate Degree in Music. They are members of Southern Baptist Church.

Residence: 539 So. McKinley, Casper, Wyoming 82601.

207. WESLEY WAYNE WOLFE[5](Grethel[4], Ralph[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born March 27, 1943, Glendale, Ca., son of William Wesley and Grethel Marie (Sanderson) Wolfe;was married February 3, 1968, Redondo Beach, Ca., Margaret Ann Bianchi.

Wesley was in the Navy from 1961 to 1965.

Residence: 7848 Croydon Av., Los Angeles, Ca. 90045.

208. JUDITH DIANE WOLFE[5](Grethel[4], Ralph[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born February 17, 1947, Inglewood, Ca., daughter of William Wesley and Grethel Marie (Sanderson) Wolfe; was married May 21, 1966, Andrews AFB, Suitland, Maryland, Neil Arnold Besenfelder, born February 18, 1940, Rome, New York, son of George Arnold and Gertrude Phyllis (Benner) Besenfelder.

Children:
465. Mark Joseph, b. Dec. 25, 1966, Rome, New York
466. Eric James, b. July 22, 1969, Catskill, New York

Neil is with Am. Tel. & Tel. His family are full blooded Germans, settled near Rome, New York during the 1800's. His military service was with the Navy. The family church affiliation is Catholic.

Residence: P. O. Box 35, Hannacroix, New York 12087.

213. EULA MAE FISHER[5](Agnes[4], Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born February 27, 1928, Edison, Nebraska, daughter of Murven and Agnes Nola (Hays) Fisher; was married March 9, 1946, Edison, Nebraska, Ivan LaVerne Robeson, born March 25, 1923, Holbrook, Nebraska, son of Frank Robeson. He died September 4, 1960, Johnson Lake, Elwood, Nebraska. She m. 2nd Ralph Eugene Best, born September 9, 1928.

Children: First husband,

467. Leon LaVerne, b. Nov. 6, 1951. Graduating in 1971 from University of Nebraska in Business Management.
468. Gale Lee, b. June 21, 1954
d. Sept. 4, 1960
469. Elaine Kay, b. Sept. 21, 1955

"Ivan was a fine man," writes Nora Hays, "a good farmer. We miss him very much. He spent three years in World War II, taking part in the Battle of the Bulge....Ralph also is a good man and always lived close in this neighborhoog."

The family faith is Lutheran. Eula works as bookkeeper at the Co-op Elevator.

The following clipping tells the story of the tragedy which struck this family on September 4, 1960:

"DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR DROWNING VICTIMS AT EDISON CHURCH

"The entire Edison community was shocked by the untimely death of Ivan Robeson and his small son, Gale, who lost their lives Sunday afternoon at Johnson Lake where the family was enjoying an outing.

"The accident happened about 1:30 in the afternoon at the east outlet where Gale, his brother, Leon, and other children were wading. Leon was able to get out and was saved. In attempting to rescue Gale and Bobbi Turner of Elm Creek, one of the children, Mr. Robeson and the two children were swept under by the strong current.

"The Robeson family live on a farm northeast of Edison. Mrs. Robeson is the former Eula Mae Fisher, daughter of Mrs. Marshall Fisher. She, Leon 8, Elaine 5, are survivors."

Residence of the Ralph Best family: Edison, Neb. 68936.

214. ARLYS LORRAINE MC DONALD[5](Cristine[4], Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born January 6, 1932, Edison, Nebraska, daughter of Floyd and Cristine Mae "Gistine" (Hays) Carlin. Later adopted by Cristine's second husband, Leo McDonald. She is unmarried.

Arlys majored in voice in college. Taught school - college 19 years. Is now Music Librarian, Arizona State University, Temple, Arizona.

Residence: 6602 Avalon Drive, Temple, Arizona 85251.

215. VAUGHN EARL CROSS[5](Helen Hays[4], Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born June 6, 1931, Edison, Nebraska, son of Earl William and Helen Elizabeth (Hays) Cross; was married July 4, 1966, Edison, Nebraska, Lila Mae Noltie, born August 15, 1938, daughter of Leonard and Mabel (Haussler) Noltie.

Children:

470. Kevin Earl, b. Dec. 4, 1956, Oxford, Neb.
471. Kendall, b. Apr. 10, 1958, Cheyenne, Wyoming
472. Lenni LaRee, b. Mar. 6, 1960, Cheyenne, Wyoming
473. Kayle David, b. Oct. 11, 1961, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Vaughn served in the Air Force from Jan. 13, 1951 to Nov. 23, 1953. He was in Weisbaden, Germany in Intelligence and in Munich, Germany in Motor Pool. His occupation is plumbing and sheet metal work.

Residence: 1410 Carbon St., Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901.

216. THOMAS MACIE CROSS[5](Helen Hays[4], Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born July 19, 1932, Edison, Nebraska, son of William Earl and Helen Elizabeth (Hays) Cross; was married June 28, 1954, Beaver City, Nebraska, Dolores Rogene Johnson, born September 1, 1933, Fairfield, Nebraska, daughter of Ralph Gustavis and Elva Blanche (Kuhns) Johnson.

Children:

474. Thomas Michael, b. Sept. 19, 1944, Lexington, Neb.
475. Jimmie Dale, b. June 19, 1947, Laramie, Wyoming
476. Alan Lee, b. Oct. 12, 1959, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Tom served in the Navy from 1951 to 1954. Served as Gunner's Mate on shore duty; Philippine Islands, Pearl Harbor; Sasabo, Japan; Hong Kong, China; and in Korean waters. His occupation now is plumbing. The family belong to the First Christian Church. The family, evidently, is especially interested and participate in music. The envelope in which their information came was identified as WYOMING'S MUSICAL AMBASSADORS. Mike and Jimmie are Boy Scouts and Soap Box Derby builders, Alan is a Cub Scout.

Residence: Box 122, Meriden Rt., Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001.

217. SHARON NAOMA CROSS[5](Helen Hays[4], Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born February 21, 1937, Edison, Nebraska, a twin, daughter of Earl William and Helen Elizabeth (Hays) Cross; was married November 16, 1957, Lincoln, Nebraska, Eugene Herman Flueckinger, born June 30, 1931, Rushville, Nebraska, son of Walter E. and Esther Marie (Junger) Flueckinger.

Children: All born in Lincoln, Neb.

477. Wendell Eugene, b. Nov. 20, 1958
478. John William, b. Aug. 31, 1960
479. Kristi Lynn, b. Feb. 5, 1968

Eugene served in the Army from 1952 to 1954. He is a pilot. Church affiliation of the family is Lutheran.

Residence: 1737 Mountain View Road, Rapid City, S. D. 57701.

219. CAROL JEAN CROSS[5](Hazel Hays[4], Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born October 5, 1934, Edison, Nebraska, daughter of Leo Ralph and Hazel Frances (Hays) Cross; was married November 29, 1953, Donald Clark Hambidge, born August 7, 1927, Arapahoe, Nebraska, son of Archie and Berthal (Hoffman) Hambidge.

Children:
480. Randall Craig, b. Oct. 4, 1955
481. Brian James, b. June 28, 1957
482. Rita Jo, b. Sept. 29, 1958

Donald is a farmer, plumber, electrician. Master of The Grange. Church affiliation of the family is Methodist.

Residence: Arapahoe, Nebraska 68922.

220. MONA LA REE CROSS[5](Hazel Hays[4], Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born August 30, 1937, Edison, Nebraska, daughter of Leo Ralph and Hazel Frances (Hays) Cross; was married October 6, 1957, Arapahoe, Nebraska, William Otto Monter, born October 2, 1936, Arapahoe, Nebraska, son of Otto and Minnie (Wendland) Monter.
Children:
483. Gary William, b. Sept. 24, 1959
484. Brenda Kay, b. March 28, 1961
485. Lori Ann, b. July 14, 1963

William's military service was in the Army, including six months in Alaska. He is presently employed by Canada Steam Plant.

Residence: Box 76, Elwood, Nebraska 68937.

221.FORREST FRED CROSS[5](Hazel Hays[4], Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born December 12, 1939, Edison, Nebraska, son of Leo Ralph and Hazel Frances (Hays) Cross; was married November 6, 1965, Alamedo, Ca., Norma Jo Immethun, born June 16, 1945, daughter of Lou and Hazel Immethun.
Children:
486. Matthew Allan, b. July 30, 1966
187. Sylvia Ellen, b. Sept. 5, 1968

Fred is a sales clerk, employed by Penney's Automotive Company. He was in the Navy from 1961 to 1966.

Residence: 1830 Cavallo Road, Antioch, Ca. 94509

222. FRANK DEAN CROSS[5](Hazel Hays[4], Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born June 24, 1941, Oxford, Nebraska, son of Leo Ralph and Hazel Elizabeth (Hays) Cross; was married June 16, 1962, Arapahoe, Nebraska, Norma Lee Waggoner, born May 12, 1942, daughter to Charles and Ellen (Mason) Waggoner.
Children:
488. Mitchell D., b. Dec. 26, 1962
489. Marcia Lynn, b. Mar. 17, 1964
490. Jeffrey Dee, b. Oct. 24, 1967

Norma attended Nebraska Wesleyan for a year and a half. Frank is a farmer. The family church is Methodist.

Residence: Edison, Nebraska 68936.

223. WANDA NADINE CROSS[5](Hazel Hays[4], Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born July 6, 1944, Arapahoe, Nebraska, daughter of Leo Ralph and Hazel Frances (Hays) Cross; was married July 29, 1962, Arapahoe, Nebraska, Dean Allen tenBensel, born June 7, 1943, son of Theodore and Frances (Heinen) tenBensell.

Children:

491. Toby Allen, b. Nov. 8, 1963, Arapahoe, Neb.
492. Troy Dean, b. Sept. 29, 1966, Arapahoe, Neb.
493. Tracia Nadine, b. Apr. 30, 1970, Cambridge, Neb.

Dean is a farmer.

Residence: Arapahoe, Nebraska 68922.

224. ROBERT LEE WATTS[5](Alice Hays[4], Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born October 3, 1934, Edison, Nebraska, son of Thaddus Franklin and Alice Vivian (Hays) Watts. Unmarried, 1971

He is a resident of Miami, Florida. Is part owner and operator of bake and doughnut shop. He had nurses aid training and work prior to his military service.

Residence: 8100 S. W. 103rd, Miami, Florida 33103.

225. BENNIE EUGENE WATTS[5](Alice Hays[4], Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born October 15, 1936, Edison, Nebraska, son of Thaddus Franklin and Alice Vivian (Hays) Watts; was married in 1966 to Sharon Blodgett.

Children:

494. Shawn, b. May 23, 1967
495. Lee, (Sharon's son by former marriage, adopted by Ben.)

Ben is a journeyman welder.

Residence: Lander, Wyoming.82520.

227. ANITA LOU WATTS[5](Alice Hays[4], Nora[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) brrn April 5, 1946, Arapahoe, Nebraska, daughter of Thaddus Franklin and Alice Vivian (Hays) Watts. She is unmarried, 1971. She is a secretary, employed by the State of Wyoming.

Address: 1818 Evans, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001.

243. RODNEY KEITH STUART[5](Pluma Morgan[4], Catherine[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born January 21, 1939, North Platte, Nebraska, son of Wendell Dale and Pluma Lucile (Morgan) Stuart; was married September 20, 1965, Las Vegas, Nevada, Ruth Mary Fajardo.

Ruth was in Alaska with USAF 1956-1960. Received B.S. degree from University of Nevada, 1965. Rodney is Captain in U.S.Army, Ranger. Was in Korea 1965-1966, Vietnam, 1967-1968. Now ROTC Instructor at University.

Residence: 5379 Big Tyler Rd.,Charleston, W.Va.25312.

244. MACK DEAN STUART[5](Pluma Morgan[4], Catherine[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born June 30, 1946, North Platte, Nebraska, son of Wendell Dale and Pluma Lucile (Morgan) Stuart. His Military Service included: Sp.5, U.S.Army, 1966-1970. USASAFS Chitose Japan, Army discharge, January 1970. He was married, February 21, 1971, Globe, Arizona, Pamela Hought.

Residence: 28 E. Devere Way, Sparks, Nevada 89431

245. DIANA RUTH MORGAN[5](Jacob Morgan[4], Catherine[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born June 3, 1939, Los Angeles, Ca., daughter of Jacob Jonathan and Freda Mavis (Welch) Morgan; was married July 10, 1958, Henry Clark.

Children:

496. Mark Ryder, b. Jan. 5, 1962, Reno, Nevada

Residence: 2205 Koldewey Drive, Reno, Nevada 89502.

246. DAVID JONATHAN MORGAN[5](Jacob Morgan[4], Catherine[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born August 26, 1940, Los Angeles, Ca., son of Jacob Jonathan and Freda Mavis (Welch) Morgan; was married June 15, 1963, Lynn Sterling.

Children:

497. Sterling Jonathan, b. Nov. 13, 1967
498. Crystal Anne, b. Sept. 27, 1969

Residence: 1330 Muir Drive, Reno, Nevada 89503.

247. KATHLEEN MAVIS MORGAN[5](Jacob Morgan[4], Catherine[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born April 20, 1945, Culver City, Ca., daughter of Jacob Jonathan and Freda Mavis (Welch) Morgan; was married December 25, 1965, Richard Tuttle.

258. MELODEE KYLE RAPP[5](Madge Morgan[4], Catherine[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born April 11, 1951, Pasadena, Ca., daughter of Edward Allen and Madge Catherine (Morgan) Rapp; was married March 20, 1971, Richard Samuel Lipps, born November 1, 1947, Pasadena, Ca.

Children: (Have complete custody of)

499. Patrick Samuel, b. Oct. 25, 1966, Los Gatos, Ca.

Residence: 11327 Schmidt Apt. A, El Monte, Ca. 91733.

261. DENNIS LEE RUNYAN[5](Nelle Nora Morgan[4], Catherine[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) born May 11, 1949, son of Jack David and Nelle Nora (Morgan) Runyan; was married Sept. 6, 1969, Bakersfield, Ca., Marilyn Ruth Stolts, born July 13, 1947, Bakersfield, California.

262 LOIS JEAN SANDERSON[5](Curtis[4], James[3], Joseph[2], Whomas[1]) born October 31, 1929, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of Curtis B. and Margaret J. (Roberts) Sanderson; was married October 7, 1950, Cambria, Wisconsin, Ralph Berger, born November 26, 1930, Cambria, Wisconsin, son of William and Thelma (Hendrickson) Berger.

Children: All born in Cambria.

500. William Curtis,b.Aug.6,1951
501. Richard Charles,b.Dec.19,1952
502. Joseph Ralph,b.Dec.18,1954
503. Julie Ann,b.July 17,1956
504. Brian Robert,b.Apr.28,1960

THE RALPH BERGER FAMILY
Joe#502 Richard#501 William#500
Julie#503 Lois & Ralph#262
Brian#504

Lois attended Carroll College in Waukesha and took a course equipping herself as Laboratory and X-ray technician for service in hospitals. When she was married to Ralph Berger, they settled on a farm a mile and a half from the old Sanderson homestead,where they still live. They farm in co-operation with Curt, Bob, and Jim. Ralph had one year of service in the Army. The family church is Presbyterian.

Residence: Cambria, Wisconsin 53923.

263. ROBERT CURTIS SANDERSON[5](Curtis[4], James[3], Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born May 19, 1931, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, son of Curtis B. and Margaret J.(Roberts) Sanderson; was married July 30, 1966, Pardeeville, Wisconsin, Margaret Ruth Larsen, born April 26, 1935, Kenosha, Wis. daughter of Chris Jacob and Elizabeth Mabel (Moran) Larsen.

Children:

505. Kurt Andrew, b.Jan.7,1970,Madison.

THE BOB SANDERSONS
Kurt#505 Bob & Margaret#263

Margaret is employed in the State Vehicle Department in charge of Payroll of Traffic Patrol. Other than this she is a choir director. Church affiliation of the family is Methodist. Bob is farmer and business partner with his father.

Residence: Franklin St., Pardeeville, Wisconsin 53954.

264. JAMES EARL SANDERSON[5](Curtis[4], James[3], Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born February 4, 1937, Cambria, Wisconsin, son of Curtis B. and Margaret J. (Roberts) Sanderson; was married July 16, 1960, Joanne Boyer, born August 7, 1938, Peoria, Illinois, daughter of John A. and Doris (Williams) Boyer. (John A.Boyer was born in South Boston; Doris Williams born Hannah City, Ill.)

Children:

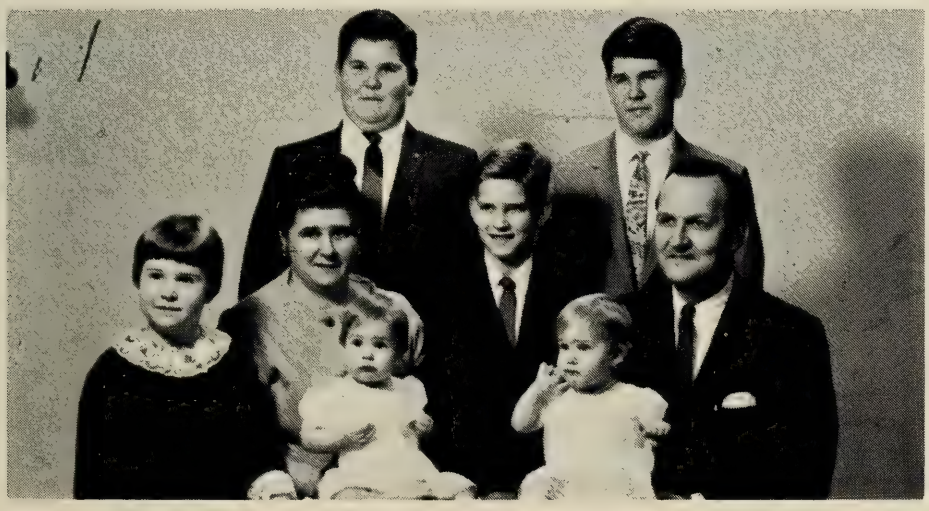
506. Jill Marie,b.Aug.17,1961
507. Jayne Elizabeth,b.Mar.3,1963
508. James Andrew,b.Feb.22,1965
509. Judith Ellen,b.Dec.9,1966

THE JIM SANDERSONS
Joanne & Jim#264
James#508 Jill#506 Jayne#507
Judith#509

Joanne received her B.A. degree from Stevens Point College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin and taught Home Economics before her marriage.

James' military record was in the National Guard. He is a farmer, and is in partnership, also, with his father. The family belong to the Presbyterian Church.

Residence: Cambria, Wisconsin 53923.



THE JAY BENJAMIN WILLIAMS FAMILY
Top row:James#510 David#508
Joan#265 John Jay#511 Jay B.Williams#265
1st row:Pamela#512 Jean#514 Gwen#513

265. JOAN EVELYN SANDERSON[5](Wallace[4], James[3], Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born May 17, 1929, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of Wallace J. and Arvon (Morgan) Sanderson; was married August 2, 1952, Cambria, Wisconsin, Jay Benjamin Williams, born April 3, 1928, Cambria, Wis., son of Benjamin and Emma (Heinz) Williams.

Children: All born Cambria, Wisconsin
510. David Allen, b. November 29, 1954
511. James Wallace, b. March 9, 1956
512. John Jay, b. March 21, 1958
513. Pamela Jane, b. February 7, 1961
514. Gwen Ann, b. December 27, 1957, twin
515. Jean Marie, b. December 27, 1967, twin

Joan was Kindergarten teacher in Evanston, Illinois prior to her marriage. Jay Benjamin Williams is an insurance broker and realtor.

Residence: Cambria, Wisconsin 53923

266. THOMAS SANDERSON STAFFORD[5](Gertrude Morris[4], Frances[3], Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born June 12, 1936, Madison, Wisconsin, son of Clifford and Quincy and Gertrude Lenore (Morris) Stafford; was married in 1963, Poughkeepsie, New York, Janice Clair (Schafer) Delaney, born August 27, 1933, daughter of Joseph and Nora (Lewis) Schafer. Janice had m. 1st Thomas Delaney. She had son, Timothy.

Children:
516. Timothy Joseph Delaney, b. May 4, 1958
(Adopted by Tom Stafford)
517. Jodi Lynn, b. Dec. 30, 1963, Poughkeepsie, New York

Tom has been with IBM since July 1958.

Residence: 1754 Wilder Court, Dunwoody, Georgia 30338.

267. PHYLLIS JEAN ROWLANDS[5](Marjorie Morris[4], Frances[3], Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born February 12, 1920, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of Morris J. and Marjorie Estelle (Morris) Rowlands; was married 1st, Vance Brooks; married 2nd, September 11, 1954, Cambria, Wisconsin, Tom Williams, born February 22, 1927, Cambria, Wisconsin, son of David E. and Nellie (Morgan) Williams.

Children:
First husband,
*518. Barbara Jean Brooks, b. Sept. 21,1946
(Adopted by Tom Williams)
Second husband
519. Debra Anne, b. May 18, 1956
520. Tom David, b. March 8, 1959

Phyllis worked as a secretary until her marriage to Vance Brooks. She is now employed by Michigan Fruit Corporation.

Tom's Military Service was in the Army in World War II. He is now Street Commissioner, employed by the village of Cambria.

Residence: Cambria, Wisconsin 53923.

268. SHIRLEY JANE ROWLANDS[5](Marjorie Morris[4], Frances[3], Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born May 4, 1921, Cambria, Wisconsin, daughter of Morris J. and Marjorie Estelle (Morris) Rowlands. She is unmarried,1971. She is a teacher, Medical Surgical, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Residence: 2850 West Highland Blvd.,Milwaukee, Wis. 53200.

269. MORRIS J. ROWLANDS,JR.[5](Marjorie Morris[4], Frances[3], Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born June 4, 1923, Cambria, Wisconsin, son of Morris J. and Marjorie Estelle (Morris) Rowlands; was married October 21, 1947, Detroit, Michigan, Patricia Eileen Gillen, born April 23, 1929, daughter of Mark and Mildred Gillen.

Children:

521. Marcia Lee, b. May 31, 1952, Chicago, Ill.
522. Mark David, b. March 19, 1959, Mt. Prospect, Ill.

Morris is General Manager, Ford Autolite and Parts Division, Detroit, Michigan.

Residence: 432 Arlington, Birmingham, Michigan 48009.

270. BEVERLY ANN JONES[5](Genevieve Mair[4], Jennie[3], Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born Sept.6, 1940, Janesville, Wisconsin, daughter of Graydon Ervil and Genevieve Elizabeth (Mair) Jones; was married June 9, 1962, Bensonville, Ill., Lee Allen Mitchell.

Children:

523. Leanne Dannet,b.Sept.13,1965, Clinton, Iowa
524. Kevin Andrew,b.July 16,1967 Litchfield,Mn.

THE LEE A. MITCHELL FAMILY
Beverly & Lee#270
Kevin#524 Leanne#523

Beverly graduated from Cambria High School, received her B.A. degree in Education from Macalester College, St. Paul, Mn. She taught third grade in Des Plain, Ill., one year then did social work for two years in Chicago.

Lee Allen Mitchell graduated from Macalester, also, and attended McCormick Seminary in Chicago. He was Assistant Pastor in Clinton, Iowa for one year, then they moved to Litchfield, Mn. where he has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church for five years.

271. SANDRA JEAN JONES[5](Genevieve Mair[4], Jennie[3], Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born October 20, 1942, Buffalo, New York, daughter of Graydon Ervil and Genevieve Elizabeth (Mair) Jones. Not married, 1971. She graduated from Featon High School in Bensenville, Ill., received B.A. degree from University of Denver, and Ph.D. from University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. For 3 years she has been doing research in Experimental Child Psychology in the National Institues of Mental Health in Bethesda, Maryland and living in Georgetown, Washington, D. C.

Genevieve Jones#119 Sandra #271

Residence: 3249 N St.N.W.,Apt. 3, Washington, D. C. 20007.

275. CAROL ANN ROBERTS[5](Chester Roberts[4], Frank Roberts[3],Frances Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born November 9, 1933, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, daughter of Chester Richmond and Theressa T.(Hibma) Roberts; was married, October 12, 1957, Madison, Wisconsin to Paul Gerhardt Orth, born April 18, 1929, Chicago, Illinois, son of Herbert E. and Amanda (Gerhardt) Orth.

Children:

525. Donna Joan, b. Jan. 5, 1959, Madison, Wis.
526. James Robert, b. Jan. 14, 1961, Homestead, Fla.
527. Karen Alice, b. July 8, 1962, Homestead, Fla.
528. Melody Ann, b. Dec. 6, 1963, Homestead, Fla.

Carol is an R.N. Paul served in the Army, Sp-4, 1953-1955. He holds a Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin. He is a soil chemist. The family church affiliation is Presbyterian.

Residence: 25360 S. W. 182 Av., Homestead, Florida 33030.

276. EDITH MARY ROBERTS[5](Chester Roberts[4], Frank Roberts[3], Frances Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born May 5, 1935, daughter of Chester Richmond and Theressa T. (Hibma) Roberts; was married September 12, 1959, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, John G. Lindner, born Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Children: All born Corvallis, Oregon

529. Summer West, b. Aug. 2, 1961
530. Za John, b. Dec. 17, 1962
531. Happy West, b. Jan. 24, 1965

Residence: Box 101, Ferndale, Washington 98248.

276. ALICE RICHMOND ROBERTS[5](Chester Roberts[4], Frank Roberts[3], Frances Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born August 22, 1941, Oak Park, Ill., daughter of Chester Richmond and Theressa T. (Hibma) Roberts; was married October 12, 1963, Shorewood (Milwaukee) Wisconsin, by John W. Cyrus, Theodore Robert Steinke, born December 26, 1941, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, son of Theodore H. and Pearl R. (Kasten) Steinke.

Children:

532. Josiane Elise, b. June 16, 1967, LaCrosse, Wisconsin
533. Theodore Richmond, b. Sept. 18, 1970, Lawrence, Kansas

Theodore lived with his family in Milwaukee and Mequon, Wisconsin, the younger of two children. Attended the University of Wisconsin, received B.S. in Geography, June 1963, and M.S. in Geography in Jan. 1966. He is employed as a cartographer and as a college instructor in Geography. Has done research on glaciers in the Yukon, Canada, and on a cave system in Puerto Rico.

Alice lived with her family in Elmwood Park, Ill., Rockford, Ill., and Shorewood, Wis. Attended University of Wisconsin, received B.S. in physical medicine, June 1963, and Certificate of physical therapy, Sept. 1963. Has been employed as a physical therapist at various times since marriage. Share interests of camping, backpacking, spelunking, and collecting old Indian baskets with husband. He is currently working toward Ph.D. in Geography at Kansas University.

Residence: 1829 Miller Drive, Lawrence, Kansas 66044.

278. ELLEN DORIS ROBERTS[5](Chester Roberts[4], Frank Roberts[3], Frances Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born June 14, 1943, Chicago, Illinois, daughter of Chester Richmond and Theressa T. (Hibma) Roberts; was married September 27, 1969, Marblehead, Massachusetts, to Robert J. Fritz.

Ellen is Home Economics - Journalism major from the University of Wisconsin, 1965. Robert has Master's degree in composition from Boston Conservatory of Music. They are planning a move to California in mid-May 1971 so that Bob can play clarinet and record with avant guarde jazz group.

Present residence: 107 First ave., Nyack, N.Y. 10960.

279. CHRISTOPHER DONALD ROBERTS[5](Chester Roberts[4], Frank Roberts[3], Frances Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born September 9, 1949, Rockford, Ill., adopted son of Chester Richmond and Theressa T. (Hibma) Roberts; was married October 3, 1970, Milwaukee, Wisconsin by Rev. William Edge, Naomi Ann Bartz, born June 8, 1949, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, daughter of Daniel F. and Dorothy (Sieker) Bartz.

Chris is Wisconsin correctional service aid and part time student.

Residence: 1833 N. 58th St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53200.

CHRIS & NAOMI ROBERTS #279

288. ELISE CAROLINE FEUTZ[5](Doris Roberts[4], Frank Roberts[3], Frances Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born June 6, 1940, Monroe, Wisconsin, daughter of Fred and Doris Caroline (Roberts) Feutz; was married July 3, 1965, Plymouth, Wisconsin, Martin A. Roenigk, born September 19, 1942, Cleveland, Ohio, son of Henry and Irene (Rini) Roenigk.

Martin has just finished his military service in Vietnam in December 1970. He is working temporarily in Hartford, Conn. Elise is living in Cleveland, Ohio training a replacement in her job there before she can join him.

289. FREDERICK DONALD FEUTZ[5](Doris Roberts[4], Frank Roberts[3], Frances Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born March 29, 1943, Monroe, Wisconsin, son of Fred and Doris Caroline (Roberts) Feutz; was married July 19, 1969, Dover Delaware, Iris Lee Warrington, born May 18, 1943, daughter of Everett and Pauline (Newton) Warrington. Frederick is presently a student at Madison, Wisconsin.

Children:

534. Michele Lee, b. Nov. 11, 1967.

292. LINDA MAE MILLSPAUGH[6](Sidney Millspaugh[5], Sidney Millspaugh[4], Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born January 1, 1942, San Angelo, Texas, daughter of Sidney Sanderson and Dorothy Elizabeth (Baker) Millspaugh, Jr.; married June 9, 1964 St. Luke's Episcopal Church, San Antonio, Texas, Niels Brix Andersen, born November 25, 1938 in Bombay, India, son of Axel Brix and Inger Brix Andersen.

Children:

535. Eric Brix Andersen, b. Feb. 20, 1969, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Niels Brix Andersen is of Danish descent. He became a naturalized U. S. citizen in 1957. He has a B.S. Aeronautics & Astronautics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., 1960; and M. S. Aeronautical Engineering from Stanford University, Stanford, California 1961. He is presently employed by Pan-American Airways as Aeronautical Engineer.

Linda attended Christian College, Columbia, Mo., 1960-61, and the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, 1961-1963.

The Andersens live at: 20 Oak Street,New Canaan, Conn.06840.

297. JOHN HUNTER TROLINGER[6](Sally Hunter[5], Mary Bland Millspaugh[4], Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born November 13, San Angelo, Texas, adopted son of Ralph and Sally (Hunter) Trolinger; married October 26, 1963, San Angelo, Texas, Ursula Ann Poynor, born September 26, 1945, New York City, daughter of Eleanor Robertson (Jones) Poynor and Ernst-Erich Hans Hermann Paepcke.

Children: Both born Austin, Texas.

536. John Boyd, b. Sept. 27, 1967

537. Andria Hunter, b. July 1, 1970

John Hunter Trolinger has a B.A. degree from the University of Texas, Austin, Texas. He is now Executive trainee, Sears-Roebuck Company, Austin, Texas.

Residence: 5202 Robinsdale Lane, Austin, Texas 78723.

308. JAY LAWRENCE WESTBROOK[6](Joel Westbrook[5], Minnie Millspaugh[4], Sarah Jane[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born December 11, 1943; was married February 1969 to Polly Travis.

Residence: Washington, D. C.

309. ANN HOBBS GRIFFITH[6](Charles Hobbs Griffith[5], Mary Hobbs[4], Mary Minnie[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born March 2, 1949, Sinton, Texas, daughter of Charles Hobbs and Annette (Carroll) Griffith; married Donald Arthur Houser, September 6, 1968.

Children:
538. Elizabeth Carroll, b. Nov. 19, 1969, Sinton, Texas

Ann attended A. & I. College, Kingsville, Texas. Donald Houser is a farmer and ranchman.

Residence: Sinton, Texas 78387.

310. MARY CAROL GRIFFITH[6](Charles Hobbs Griffith[5] Mary Hobbs[4], Mary Minnie[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born August 9, 1951, Sinton, Texas, daughter of Charles Hobbs and Annette (Carroll) Griffith; married Julius Petrus, Jr., January 23, 1970.

Children:
539. Matthew Griffith, b. Dec. 19, 1970

Mary Carol attended A. & I. College, Kingsville, Texas. Julius is now attending there, to graduate in 1971 in Engineering. Is in the R.O.T.C. program.

311. ELIZABETH JANE GRIFFITH[6](Charles Hobbs Griffith[5], Mary Hobbs[4], Mary Minnie[3], Robert Bland[2], Thomas[1]) born August 27, 1952, Sinton, Texas, daughter of Charles Hobbs and Annette (Carroll) Griffith; married January 9, 1971, Ross Partlow, Jr. He is a junior in college, majoring in Agriculture.

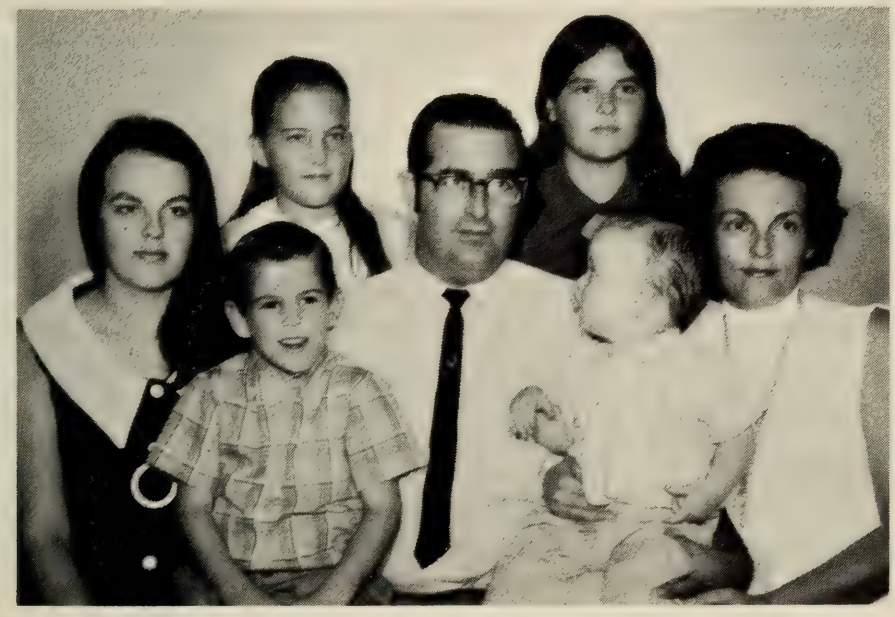
312. GEORGE THOMAS SPANO[6](Helen Bishop[5], Florence[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born January 30, 1935, Minneapolis, Mn., son of George Thomas and Helen Louise (Bishop) Spano; was married June 2, 1956, Clara Anderson. Div. July 1961. She remarried. He m. 2nd, October 16, 1964, Joyce Baker Chick.

Children: First wife,
540. Linda, b. Feb. 2, 1957
541. Steven, b. Jan. 17, 1959
Joyce's children, first marriage, adopted by George,1965.
542. Sherry, b. Aug. 19, 1956
543. Duane, b. Dec. 1, 1958

Residence: 716 Holland Lane, Minneapolis, Mn. 55432.

314. SALLY ANN WYNN[6](Thomas Wynn[5], Mabel[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born November 6, 1931, Minneapolis, Mn., daughter of Thomas A. and Betty (Sturr) Wynn; was married March 19, 1949, Darrell Basquez. Div. 1961. She m. 2nd, Jeral Max Sunderland, born May 29, 1938, Hobart, Oklahoma, son of Floyd and Rose (Turman) Sunderland.

Children: 1st husband.
*544. Kenneth Lee, b. Feb. 20, 1950
545. Carol Ann, b. July 7, 1951, Sacramento; died same day.
*546. Lynn Ann, b. Oct. 26, 1952
547. Susan Jane, b. July 2, 1955, Medford, Ore.
548. Terri Jean, b. Oct. 18, 1959, Santa Maria, Ca.
Sally's second marriage,
549. Jeral Max, Jr., b. Aug. 11, 1964, San Luis, Obispo,Ca.



THE JERALD SUNDERLAND FAMILY
Top, from left. Terri Jean#548, Susan Jane#547
Seated: Lynn Ann McAfee#546 Jeral & Sally #314
Front: Jeral Max,Jr.#549 Coby Heath McAfee#603

Darrell Basquez was a truck driver. He m. 2nd, Aug. 1970. Now lives in Deerfield Beach, Fla.

Jeral Sunderland is in Communications, Central Telephone Company, Las Vegas, Nevada. Military service was in the Air Force.

Residence: 4301 Lorna Place, Las Vegas, Nevada 89107.

315. NANCY JEAN WYNN[6] (Thomas Wynn[5], Mabel[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]), born August 4, 1933, Minneapolis, Mn., daughter of Thomas A. and Betty (Sturr) Wynn; was married in 1954 to Richard Blackburn.

Children:
550. Mark Richard, b. Oct. 1955; d. 1960, heart condition.
551. Lance Lesley, b. 1956
552. Glenn Allen, b. 1957

Residence: 975 Bel Marin Keys Blvd., Ignacio, Ca.

319. VIRGINIA SMITHSON[6](Frances Wynn[5], Mabel[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born April 14, 1932, Minneapolis, Mn., daughter of Harold Richard and Frances Eleanor (Wynn) Smithson; was married June 22, 1951, John Zook Garwick, born November 30, 1933, Minneapolis, Mn., son of Kenneth Orton and Mary Sophia (Pelton) Garwick.

Children: All born in Minneapolis, Mn.

553. Kenneth Richard, b. April 16, 1952, Freshman at University of Minnesota, 1971.
554. Timothy John, b. June 12, 1954, 11th grade at St. Louis Park H. S.
555. Lori Marie, b. Oct. 5, 1957, 7th grader, Central Jr.H.S.
556. Heidi Lanette, b. May 29, 1966

John Garwick is Director of Education. Family church affiliation is First Christian.

Residence: 2906 Colorado Ave. S., Minneapolis, Mn. 55416.

320. GWENDOLYN SMITHSON[6](Frances Wynn[5], Mabel[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born August 6, 1937, Minneapolis, Mn., daughter of Harold Richard and Frances Eleanor (Wynn) Smithson; was married June 1, 1962, Leonard Jennen.

Children:

557. Robin, b. June 2, 1963

Residence: 2901 6th Ave. N., Great Falls, Mont. 59401.

321. FRED ULRICH[6](Charlotte Wynn[5], Mabel[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born September 22, 1935, Rochester, Mn., son of Arnold and Charlotte (Wynn) Ulrich; was married June 16, 1957, Janice Clark, born March 16, 1936, Cincinnati, Ohio, daughter of Alvah and Elizabeth Clark.

Children:

558. David, b. Mar. 26, 1958, Harmony, Mn.
559. Robert, b. Aug. 15, 1954, Marshfield, Mn.
560. Barbara, b. Apr. 12, 1961, Rochester, Mn.
561. Jon, b. Mar. 29, 1964, Austin, Mn.

Residence: 1803 First Ave. S. E., Austin, Mn. 55912.

322. CHARLOTTE JANE ULRICH[6](Charlotte Wynn[5], Mabel[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born December 23, 1936, Rochester, Mn., daughter of Arnold and Charlotte (Wynn) Ulrich; was married Apr. 25, 1955, William Smith, born September 24, 1929, Rochester, Mn., son of John and Clara Smith.

Children: All born in Rochester, Mn.

562. Mark, b. July 29, 1955
563. Darrell, b. Nov. 21, 1956
564. William, b. Oct. 18, 1957
565. Elizabeth, b. June 3, 1964

Residence: 620 20th St. S.W., Rochester, Mn. 55901.

324. JUDITH ULRICH[6](Charlotte Wynn[5], Mabel[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born August 28, 1941, Rochester, Mn., daughter of Arnold and Charlotte (Wynn) Ulrich; was married June 14, 1959, Rochester, Mn., Donald Lindberg, born March 10, 1937, Rochester, Mn., son of Donald and Ruth Lindberg.

Children: All born Rochester, Mn.

566. Deborah, b. May 16, 1960

567. Diane, b. Aug. 25, 1961

568. Denise, b. June 25, 1963

Residence: 618 20th St. S.W., Rochester, Mn. 55901.

325. KENNETH BRAUN[6](Margaret Wynn[5], Mabel[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born September 29, 1947, Minneapolis, Mn., son of Roger and Margaret (Wynn) Braun; was married July 3, 1966, Minneapolis, Mn., Linda Craig, born July 27, 1947, Meadville, Pa., daughter of Walter and Jewell (Morris) Craig.

Residence: 3727 3rd Place N. W., Rochester, Mn. 55901.

327. KATHLEEN JANE BRAUN[6](Margaret Wynn[5], Mabel[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born October 13, 1952, Fergus Falls, Mn., daughter of Roger and Margaret (Wynn) Braun; was married December 20, 1969, Kiester, Mn., Kirk Douglas Fure. She died, September 26, 1970, killed in automobile accident near Albert Lea, Mn.

Children:

569. Chad Douglas, b. May 24, 1970.

Kirk Fure's address: P.O.Box 44, Kiester, Mn. 56051.

329. SHIRLEYANN SANDERSON[6](Ira[5], Frank[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born November 10, 1944, Minneapolis, Mn., daughter of Ira Padden and Shirley Elaine (Anderberg) Sanderson; was married August 15, 1964, Minneapolis, Mn., Vaino William Wesala, born August 13, 1938, Brittmont, Mn., son of Kalle and Aili Elizabeth (Sauvola) Wesala, Sr.

Children:

570. Tamara Susan, b. Feb. 26, 1966, Aurora, Mn.
d. Dec. 30, 1966, pneumonia

571. Elizabeth Ann, b. Mar. 27, 1968, Aurora, Mn.

Shirleyann attended the University of Minnesota until her marriage to Vaino William Wesala in 1964. Since then she has been active as a Girl Scout leader, a member of the Northern Lights Little Theatre Group, and the Iron Range Obedience Dog Training Club. In 1970 they moved to St. Louis, Mo., where she is active in several church organizations and the Camp Farthest Out.

Bill's parents were born in Finland, immigrated to U. S. A. in 1918. Bill is a chemist and electrician. His military service was with the Army from 1960 to 1962. They are Methodists.

Residence: 6845 Bleeck St., St. Louis, Mo. 63143.

330. GAIL LOUISE SANDERSON[6](Ira[5], Frank[4], Thomas[3],John[2], Thomas[1]) born October 5, 1947, Minneapolis, Mn., daughter of Ira Padden and Shirley (Anderberg) Sanderson; was married May 4, 1968, Wayzata, Mn., Neil Edward Palmer Anderson, born September 21, 1942, Stanwick, England, son of Arthur Edward and Kathleen Clara (Beesley) Palmer. (Mr. Palmer was b. June 8, 1915, Burton-Latimer, England; died June 11, 1943, North Africa. Mrs. Palmer was b. Aug. 27, 1920, Weldon, England. She married 2nd, Vernon David Anderson. He was b. Jan. 31, 1919, Crosby, Mn. Neil was adopted by him.)

Gail and Neil have no children.

Neil has an IY Deferment from military service. He has B.S. degree from University of Minnesota. Presently he is teaching social studies at Wirt High School, Gary, Indiana. In 1970 he was accepted as "Outstanding Young Man of America" by the Chambers of Commerce of the U.S.A.

Residence: 4207 E. 7th St., Gary, Indiana 46403.

331. CAROL JO ELLEN SANDERSON[6](Ira[5], Frank[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born August 5, 1949, Minneapolis, Mn., daughter of Ira Padden and Shirley (Anderberg) Sanderson; was married July 27, 1968, Minneapolis, Mn., Richard Patrick Humphrey, born March 7, 1946, Grand Rapids, Mn., son of Alfred Louis and Catherine Mary (LaVoie) Humphrey. (Mr. Humphrey was b. 1879, St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Humphrey was b. Jan. 10, 1904, Duluth, Mn.)

Children:

572. Nancy Diane, b. Jan. 16, 1969, Minneapolis, Mn.

Richard's military service was in the Army Engineers, December 14, 1965 to Dec. 2, 1967. He served one year in Vietnam.

Residence: 2220 30th Av. S., Minneapolis, Mn. 55406.

Three Sanderson sisters
Top row: Bill Wesala Richard Humphrey Neil Anderson
Shirleyann #329 Carol Jo #331 Gail #330

332. SANDRA KAY TOMLINSON[6](Marjery[5], Verle[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born November 22, 1948, Minneapolis, Mn., daughter of Robert W. and Marjery Jane "Peggy" (Sanderson) Tomlinson; was married January 18, 1969, Excelsior, Mn., James Russell Brandley, son of Robert and Mary (Hubbard) Brandley.

343. DAVID CLARK MITCHELL[6](David Mitchell[5], Esther Clark[4], Frances Bland[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born June 30, 1943, Portsmouth, Virginia, son of David Lester and Beatrice Alleen (Sand) Mitchell; was married June 13, 1965, Minneapolis, Mn. by Rev. Clyde Steckel, Julie Ann Kissner, born December 15, 1942, Windom, Mn., daughter of Robert Benedict and Wilma (Purrington) Kissner.

No children.

Julie is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a B.A. degree; has taught elementary music for four years, and was employed two years as a designer.

David has a Bachelor of Architecture Degree from the University of Illinois. He had an interesting career in baseball, handball, and skiing. Has held several positions in architectural firms in Minneapolis, Mn. and Kenilworth, Champaign and Urbana, Illinois. In 1967 he enlisted in the U.S.Air Force, being commissioned June 30, 1967. He has continued to take educational courses in the Air Force, and is now pilot and certified Flight Instructor. His term of duty to end in June 1971.

Residence: 120 Westover Rd., Goldsboro, N. C. 27530.

344. KAREN SANDRA MITCHELL[6](David Mitchell[5], Esther Clark[4], Frances Bland[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born November 16, 1946, Menomonie, Wisconsin, daughter of David Lester and Beatrice Alleen (Sand) Mitchell; was married April 6, 1968, Paradise Valley Methodist Church, by Rev. Dale K. Smith, Donald Eugene Gleash, born October 6, 1946, Baraboo, Wisconsin, son of Joseph and Dorothy (Baumgarten) Gleash.

Children:

573. Jason Andrew, b. March 14, 1970, San Antonio, Texas

Donald enlisted in the Army, November 15, 1967. Served until August 17, 1970. Rank of E5 or Sgt. In Vietnam one year. He is now a student at Arizona State University, majoring in Business.

Residence: 5038 N. Chiquita Lane, Scottsdale, Arizona 85253.

345. LOIS LEE SPRAGUE[6](Lois Mitchell[5], Esther Clark[4], Frances Bland[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born January 12, 1944, Evanston, Illinois, daughter of James C. and Lois (Mitchell) Sprague; was married August 14, 1964, Robert D. Fisk, born April 15, 1942, Indianapolis, Indiana, son of Calvin Rogers and Frances Anne(Moravic) Fisk.

Children: Both born Alexandria, Va.

574. Lisa Lynn, b. June 5, 1967

575. Julia Suzanne, b. Sept. 30, 1968

Residence: 506 N. 5th St., DeKalb, Illinois 60115.

346. MARTHA LYNN SPRAGUE[6](Lois Mitchell[5], Esther Clark[4], Frances Bland[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born October 27, 1946, Evanston, Illinois, daughter of James C. and Lois (Mitchell) Sprague; was married November 17, 1969, Dale C. Harter, born December 5, 1948, son of Gene and Virginia Harter.

Dale is between assignments in the Air Force so they have no current address except that of her parents: 614 Laurel Av., Wilmette, Ill. 60091.

347. JANET ANN SPRAGUE[6](Lois Mitchell[5], Esther Clark[4], Frances Bland[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born October 4, 1948, Evanston, Illinois, daughter of James C. and Lois (Mitchell) Sprague; is to be married June 26, 1971, to Terence Bernier, born October 30, 1948, son of Bernard Victor and Margaret (O'Leary) Bernier.

Residence: 506 5th St., Wilmette, Illinois.

349. LEE CLARK MITCHELL[6](Lee Mitchell[5], Esther Clark[4], Frances Bland[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born June 30, 1947, Bay Shore, New York, son of Lee C. and Edith Claire (Bertsche) Mitchell; was married June 14, 1969, Woodmere, Long Island, Ann Meyrich, born December 26, 1948, Woodmere, Long Island, daughter of Fred and Geraldine Meyrich.

Residence: 3845 Whitman N., Seattle, Wn.

357. DAVE PATRICK DURFEE[6](Dorothy Putnam[5], Ethel Temple[4], Susan[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born January 1, 1950, Seattle, Wn., son of Daniel Milton and Dorothy Sue (Putnam) Durfee; was married May 31, 1970, Sharon Marie Blanchard of Severna Park, Maryland.

Children:

576. Eric Richard, b. December 3, 1970.

358. ROXANN ELAINE DURFEE[6](Dorothy Putnam[5], Ethel Temple[4], Susan[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born June 14, 1951, Seattle, Wn., daughter of Daniel Milton and Dorothy Sue (Putnam) Durfee; was married July 5, 1969, James Lee Koontz of Azusa, Ca. He is a career soldier in the Army, now stationed in Panama.

360. THOMAS WILLIAM LYNCH[6](Marion Putnam[5], Ethel Temple[4], Susan[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born May 18, 1947, Minneapolis, Mn.; was married November 22, 1969.

Children:

577. Angela

365. MARTHA KRAUSE[6](Dorothy Kruse[5], Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born December 27, 1929, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, daughter of Albert and Dorothy (Kruse) Krause; was married September 3, 1949, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Michael Yurkew, born November 3, 1927, Cairnbrook, Pa.

Children:

578. Theresa Ann, b. Dec. 14, 1950. Elkhorn, Wis.
579. Barbara Jean, b. Oct. 30, 1951, Beloit, Wis.
580. Jeanette Marie, b. Oct. 24, 1956, Beloit, Wis.
581. Michael Andrew, b. Jan. 29, 1963, Beloit, Wis.
582. John Mathew, b. Apr. 21, 1965, Beloit, Wis.

Michael Yurkew is an electrical engineer, with Fairbanks Morse Company.

The story of this family is well told in a letter from Martha from which I quote:

"Michael's father was born in Poland, March 4, 1892. He is a retired blacksmith from the coal mines in Pennsylvania. His parents were Charles and Catherine Yurkew. Michael's father has a brother Andrew whose family still live on the family farm in the Ukraine, on the Polish border. John Yurkew and his brother Michael from Pittsburgh have paid taxes on this property thru the American Consulate in Russia for many years,keeping the farm from becoming a collective farm. This was one of the few hundred farms the Soviet Government could not take away from the people, as long as the owners were in America and taxes were paid thru the Consulate; and American and Russian diplomatic relations were in effect.

"Michael's mother was Sophia Gagat, daughter of Herbert and Bronislava Gagat. She was born in Poland, May 8, 1894. Herbert Gagat was grandson of a German Polish descendant whose grandfather was a Prussian Army office and landowner in Poland. Bronislava was a granddaughter of a Polish Duke or Prince from a one time Royal Polish family.

"Both Michaels parents came to settle in the coal fields of Pennsylvania where they raised ten children. Michael was the fourth child, the first boy of the family. He quit school during the depression and went into the C.C.s, then at the age of 17 joined the U.S.Marines. He fought in W.W.II and stayed in the Marines for five years. After several years of living in New York, he moved to Williams Bay, Wis., where we met and were married.

"I, Martha, graduated from Williams Bay High School in 1948. We were married in Sept. 1949, and after living in Williams Bay for a year and a half we moved to Beloit. Michael is employed as an electrician for Colt Industries in Beloit."

Theresa, #578, graduated with high honors from Beloit Memorial High School. While in school she was chairman of the Young Democrats in Rock County. She is now a sophomore at Oshkosh State University. She plans to major in English and minor in Russian or Library Science. In April she is leaving on a student tour of several Soviet countries. Some of the stops will be Leningrad, Rita, Latvia, Moscow, Kishiner, Moldavia, and Bucharest. They hope to be able to stop in Denmark and Germany. She was offered a scholarship to study at the University of Moscow for the summer of 1971 but turned it down.

Barbara, #579, graduated in 1970 with very high honors. She is now a freshman at LaCrosse State College and was recently named to the Dean's list. She would like to go into Veterinarian Science and minor in Spanish. She was editor of the year book at school, and president of the Ecology Club which she helped start.

Martha goes on to say: "We are especially proud of the two older girls as they are working their way through college."

Residence: 1108 Partridge Av., Beloit, Wisconsin 53511.

368. FRANKLIN KRAUSE[6](Dorothy Kruse[5], Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born June 11, 1939, Elkhorn, Wisconsin, son of Albert and Dorothy (Kruse) Krause; was married October 28, 1962, Delavan, Wisconsin at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church by Rev. Wilke, Bernice Bartelt.

Children: All born at Elkhorn, Wisconsin

583. Jonathan Albert, b. Dec. 5, 1962
584. George, b. June 8, 1964
585. Richard, b. Feb. 8, 1966

Residence: R. 1, East Troy, Wisconsin 53120.

369. ALBERTA KRAUSE[6](Dorothy Kruse[5], Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born November 22, 1941, Elkhorn, Wisconsin, daughter of Albert and Dorothy (Kruse) Krause. Not married.

Residence: 419 Park Av., River Forest, Illinois.

370. CHARLES KRAUSE[6](Dorothy Kruse[5], Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born December 26, 1943, Elkhorn, Wisconsin, son of Albert and Dorothy (Kruse) Krause; married Diane Hollister of Harvard, Illinois.

Children:

586. Steven Ray, b. October 1, 1969, Lake Geneva, Wis.

Residence: R. 2, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin 53147.

371. STELLA KRAUSE[6](Dorothy Kruse[5], Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born December 20, 1948, Elkhorn, Wisconsin, daughter of Albert and Dorothy (Kruse) Krause; was married February 19, 1966, Albert Louis Rogge, born December 30, 1935, Linton Station, Wisconsin, son of Edward Paul and Katherine Rose (Pooraski) Rogge.

Children: Both born, Baraboo, Wisconsin
587. Rhonda Marie, b. Feb. 21, 1967
588. Dorothy Jane, b. Apr. 11, 1970

Albert is a powder truck operator.
Residence: R. 2, Merrimac, Wisconsin 53561.

373. LYNN DIANE BUCHHOLTZ[6](Elva Kruse[5], Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born December 29, 1942, Merrill, Wisconsin, daughter of Lyle and Elva Helen (Kruse) Buchholtz; was married August 29, 1964, Merrill, Wisconsin, David Evert Wallin, born January 27, 1941, Merrill, Wisconsin, son of Evert and Bernice (Kobs) Wallin.
Children:
589. Karl David, b. Dec. 23, 1967, Camp LeJenne, N. C.

David is a Marine Corps Aviator with rank of Captain. He is now on his second tour of duty in Vietnam. Lynn is an R.N. Family church affiliation is Lutheran.

Residence: 1213 W. Andrews, Sun Prairie, Wis. 53590.

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Lynn Wallin #373 Martha Sanderson Kruse #69 Elva Buchholtz #163
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375. PAMELA JEANNE KRUSE[6](Walter Kruse[5], Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born June 28, 1949, Chicago, Illinois, daughter of Walter Henry and Leona J.(Kosmala) Kruse; was married November 27, 1970, Merrill, Wisconsin, Dan Donohue.

Residence: Annabelle Apt. #5, Roberts, Wisconsin 54023.

379. KATHRYN KRUSE[6](Marvin Kruse[5], Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born June 25, 1950, Merrill, Wisconsin, daughter of Marvin Otto and Fern Violet (Eggert) Kruse; was married April 14, 1970, Merrill, Wisconsin, George William Schmoeckel, son of George and Irene (Degner) Schmoeckel,Sr.

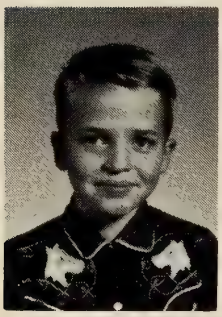
Residence: 504½ E. 6th St., Merrill, Wisconsin 54452.

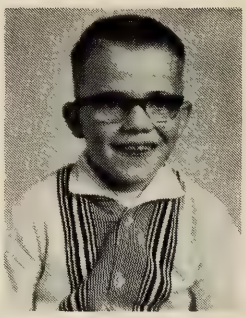
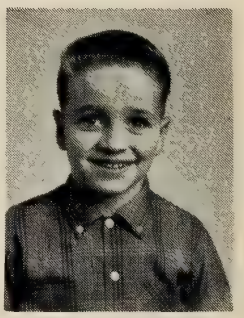
380. MARY ARLENE WYLAND[6](Vernice Kruse[5], Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born June 3, 1940, Merrill, Wisconsin, daughter of George and Vernice Martha (Kruse) Wyland; was married, Myron Benette Jordan, born December 11, 1936, Tomahawk, Wisconsin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myron Jordan.

Children:

590. Otto Ernest, b. Feb. 11, 1961, Tomahawk, Wis.
591. Gwen Marie, b. Apr. 14, 1962, Tomahawk, Wis.
592. Gary Allan, b. Apr. 11, 1963, Tomahawk, Wis.
593. Robin Dale, b. June 25, 1964, Merrill, Wis.
594. Boy, b. June 25, 1965; died at birth, Merrill, Wis.

Residence: R. 1, Box 29, Jackson, Wisconsin 53037.



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381. CAROL WYLAND[6](Vernice Kruse[5], Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born April 1, 1942, daughter of George and Vernice Martha (Kruse) Wyland; married Greg Smith, born November 11, 1939, Duluth, Mn., son of Joseph L. and Rose M.(Telega)Smith.

Children:

595. Teresa Ann, b. May 14, 1965, Duluth, Mn.
596. Wendie Marie, b. Oct. 3, 1968, Minneapolis, Mn.

Residence: 80 Shady Lane, Duluth, Mn. 55811.

382. JEAN WYLAND[6](Vernice Kruse[5], Martha[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) daughter of George and Vernice Martha (Kruse) Wyland; married George Kyrola.

They have three children, #597,598,599.

Residence: 314 Minneapolis Av., Duluth, Mn. 55803.

396. EDNA ELAINE EICHMAN[6](Helen Zimmerman[5], Esther[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born January 3, 1949, Burlington, Wisconsin, daughter of Ellsworth Edwin and Helen Augusta (Zimmerman) Eichman; was married September 21, 1968, Burlington, Wisconsin, Donald F. terHorst, son of Frank and Dorothy (Krakosky) terHorst. (Frank terHorst was born July 18, 1919, Milwaukee, Wis.; Dorothy Krakosky was b. Jan. 25, 1917, Burlington, Wis.)

Children:

600. Chad Donald, b. Sept. 9, 1970

397. RETA KAY ZIMMERMAN[6](Robert Zimmerman[5], Esther[4], William[3] John[2], Thomas[1]) born Feb. 23, 1947, daughter of Robert Carl and Beatrice C.(Stoddard) Zimmerman; married June 3, 1967,Richard Stardy.

Children:

601.Beth Ellen, b. Nov. 9, 1969

Residence: 524 S. Third St., Delavan, Wis. 53115

398. DARYL LYNN ZIMMERMAN[6](Robert Zimmerman[5], Esther[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born February 17, 1948, son of Robert Carl and Beatrice C. (Stoddard) Zimmerman; was married June 28, 1969.

Children:

602. Lori Ann

402. KATHERINE ENGLE[6](Anna Zimmerman[5], Esther[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born August 28, 1942, Burlington, Wisconsin, daughter of Arthur and Anna Wilhelmine (Zimmerman) Engle; was married December, 1966, Harrel Burrus, born November 3, 1930, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burrus.

404. SHIRLEY ENGLE[6](Anna Zimmerman[5], Esther[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born September 11, 1946, Burlington, Wisconsin, daughter of Arthur and Anna Wilhelmine (Zimmerman) Engle; was married to Ken Van Acker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Acker.

Children:

603. Carmen, b. Aug. 5, 1967, Elkhorn, Wis.

Residence: Elkhorn, Wisconsin 53121.

405. ARLENE ENGLE[6](Anna Zimmerman[5], Esther[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born February 3, 1950, Harvard, Illinois, daughter of Arthur and Anna Wilhelmine (Zimmerman) Engle; was married February 12, 1966, Gerald Maynard, born May 14, 1945, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maynard.

Children:

604. Geri, b. July 29, 1966, Elkhorn, Wis.

605. Dion, b. Oct. 31, 1969, Elkhorn, Wis.

Residence: Elkhorn, Wisconsin 53121.

408. BARBARA HOOVER[6](Marian Zimmerman[5], Esther[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born November 6, 1945, Burlington, Wisconsin, daughter of Eugene Warren and Marion Lucille (Zimmerman) Hoover; was married December 29, 1962, El Monte, Ca., Andrew Markham, born November 13, 1939, Dublin, Ireland, son of Desmond S. and Mary A. (Bonaparte-Wyse) Markham.

Andrew is college instructor;

Barbara is secretary.

Residence:3544 E. Walnut,Pomona,Ca. 91766.

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410. BONNIE HOOVER[6](Marian Zimmerman[5], Esther[4], William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born February 9, 1949, daughter of Eugene Warren and Marian Lucille (Zimmerman) Hoover; married Gordon Kemmerling.

429. VIRGINIA LYNN NOVAK[6](Wencell Novak[5], Ruth[4], Robert[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born August 22, 1952, Emily, Mn. daughter of Wencell Robert and Vivian Harriet (Olson) Novak; was married December 9, 1970, Crobsy, Mn., Tom Ravnik. Virginia graduated from High School in 1970.

518. BARBARA JEAN WILLIAMS[6](Phyllis Rowlands[5], Marjorie Morris[4] Frances[3], Joseph[2], Thomas[1]) born September 21, 1946, Portage, Wisconsin, daughter of Vance and Phyllis Jean (Rowlands) Brooks (adopted) by Phyllis's 2nd husband, Tom Williams; was married December 21, 1968, by the Rev. Roy Fox, United Presbyterian Church, Cambria, Wisconsin, Kenneth Bruce Merwin, born September 27, 1946, West Bend, Wisconsin, son of Arvin and Marion (Ruesch) Merwin.

Children:

606. Jennifer Ellyn, b. April 15, 1970, Milwaukee, Wis. (Comment made by Barbara - "Baby born on tax day - How hectic").

Ken is a member of the Miles Merwin Association - the family and descendants trace back to a very young boy who came over from Wales via London in the earliest colonial days.

Kenneth is an Accountant - General Electric Biomedical. Is entering McCormack Theological Seminary (Presbyterian).
Residence: 11040 W. Wildwood Lane, #213, West Allis, Wis.53227.

544. KENNETH LEE BASQUEZ[7] (Sally Wynn[6], Thomas Wynn[5], Mabel[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born February 20, 1950, San Francisco, Ca., son of Darrell and Sally (Wynn) Basquez; was married June 30, 1970, Linda Suzan Sapp, born March 7, 1952, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, daughter of Bernice Eugene and Mildred (Harvey) Sapp, Sr.

Kenneth's occupation is with refrigeration and air conditioning.

Residence: 9015 Brandy Lane, Lake Worth, Florida 33460.

KENNETH AND LINDA SAPP BASQUEZ

546. LYNN ANN BASQUEZ[7] (Sally Wynn[6], Thomas Wynn[5], Mabel[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) born October 25, 1952, Ukiah, Ca., daughter of Darrell and Sally Ann (Wynn) Basquez; was married May 1968, Gary McAfee, born February 28, 1949, son of Joe Smith and Mary Louise (Massey) McAfee. Div. in 1970. He m. 2nd time.

Children:

607. Coby Heath, b. June 9, 1969, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Lynn and her son Coby live with her mother.

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